TODAY'S WEATHER
HEAVY SNOW WITH NORTH WINDS.

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Japanese Navy Won Signal Victory in First Battle at the Very Threshold of Russia's Gibraltar of the Far East—Harbor at Port Arthur Is Blocked With Disabled Ships.

CRAFTY FIGHTING AT SEA

Russian Battleships Cut off from Their Coal Supply by the Sea Forces of Their Enemy, and Must Get Fuel by Use of Small Boats—Japan Has Every Advantage at Outset of Real War.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Chefoo, Feb. 9.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. The Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock on Monday night. The attack continued all night, and at daylight this morning two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed to one side.

This morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but doing little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and the Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged. Although the officers of the Columbia say that there were 17 in the attacking party, only 16 were seen later in the day by the steamer Foocrow.

Ships Beached in the Channel.

A member of the crew of the Columbia tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur:

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by 14 Russian battleships and cruisers. At 11:30 o'clock Monday night a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlights and opened fire toward the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russians again commenced firing.

The Japanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships went in and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by a Russian cruiser, which also was beached. None of the vessels was damaged above the water line. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning and then all was quiet.

At 10 o'clock this morning three Japanese cruisers passed Port Arthur in sight of the Russian fleet. The whole Russian fleet immediately weighted anchor and went after them, but returned in half an hour.

The Russians left one cruiser outside to watch for the Japanese ships. The cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese and the other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around the roadstead. The Japanese fleet came up within three miles and a battle commenced. The Japanese fired on the ships and forts, which replied. Two Russian ships were struck by shells, but were only slightly damaged. The Russian fire fell short. The Columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Japanese fleet leave. One Japanese cruiser with torpedo boats is reported north of Chefoo.

The two battleships disabled are the Poltava and the Czarevitch. The disabled armored cruiser Boyarin and the grounded battleships block the entrance to the harbor, preventing gunboats from going out and battleships and cruisers from going in and getting coal. Besides this, Japan has the Russian gunboats Variag and Koretz caught at Chemulpo. They were bound for Vladivostok.

Attack by Main Fleet.

The Japanese fleet was under the command of Vice Admiral Togo and consisted of four fast cruisers, the Chitose, Ashi, Tagafago and Yashima, which circled outside drawing the fire of the Russians. They then joined the main fleet and all went in to attack the armored cruisers. In the Japanese fleet, which consisted of two divisions, were the Mikasa, the flagship, the first-class battleships Sahi, Fuji, Inashima, Shikashima, Hatsuz, and the dispatch boat Tatsuma. The second division of the fleet under the command of Admiral Kamimura, on the flagship Idsumo, consisted of the armored cruisers Yakuna, Azama and Iwatz.

When seen by the steamer Foo Chow this morning the fast cruisers were circling in a radius of six miles. No torpedo boats were seen and it is probable that they left the vicinity after the torpedo attack of Monday night. The Russian fleet outside of the harbor consisted of the battleships Petropaulovak, flagship; Petreswet, sub-flagship; Pobieda, Poltava, Czarevitch, Retvisan and Sebastopol; and the cruisers Novik, Boyarin, Bayaru, Diana, Palada, Askold and Angara. The disabled battleships are inside Forts Huan Ching Shan and Chi Kwan Shan. The cruiser is outside, but within range of the forts.

The British steamer Columbia, which arrived here today from Port Arthur,

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Defeat and Disaster in Navy Officially Admitted by Russia.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10, 1 A. M.—The following official bulletin has just been issued in the form of a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated February 9:

"By order of the viceroy I beg to report that this day at about 11 o'clock in the morning a Japanese squadron, consisting of about 15 battleships and cruisers, approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batteries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagement. At about midday the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding south.

"Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and 41 men wounded. On the shore batteries one man was killed and three men wounded. The battleship Poltava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. The forts were slightly damaged.

"MAJ.-GEN. FLUG."

Scene of Yesterday's Tragedy in Braddock

Corner of Tenth street and Wood alley. The white cross on the building indicates the point in the alley where the fight took place between J. P. Brennan and Thomas Darby, during the progress of which Darby was stabbed to death.

J. P. BRENNAN,
Under Arrest Charged With the Death of Darby.

JAPAN WILL CARRY WAR INTO KOREA

More Troops to Be Landed in Prospective Battleground of Land Forces.

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Feb. 9.—Japan is making tremendous preparations to land more troops in Korea. She already has succeeded in landing several thousand soldiers at Chemulpo, despite the presence of two Russian cruisers. Four battalions have been landed at Gensan, one of the treaty ports of Korea, 115 miles north of Seoul. Japan is concentrating her forces at Tsushima island, which is Japan's most advanced base.

It is officially stated here that Russian troops have crossed the Yalu river and are pouring into Korea. Their objective is believed to be Seoul. Officials declare that this action compelled Japan to initiate hostile measures and make the war a terrible actuality.

Official circles at Tokyo are convinced that a great battle between the Russian and Japanese land forces will occur at an early date on Korean territory. The Japanese press and public are clamoring for a rigorous prosecution of hostilities all along the line. Plans for landing a great Japanese force in Korea are being pushed strenuously.

All the troops in Tsushima had been held ready to embark Koreawards instantly following the rupture of relations. The general transport fleet was enormously augmented by steamships chartered everywhere, regardless of cost. Newspaper correspondents were refused permission to accompany the first expedition.

SURRENDERED WITHOUT FIGHT

Japanese Win Important Bloodless Victory and Get Ships.

TROOPS IN KOREA

Russians' Compelled to Lay Down Their Arms Without Firing a Gun.

SECOND BATTLE REPORTED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Tien-Tsin, Feb. 9.—The Japanese landed in force in Korea and met no opposition. On Sunday the Japanese fleet, composed wholly of torpedoes, appeared in Chemulpo harbor. They captured the Russian cruiser Variag and the torpedo gunboat Koretz. The Russians were taken by surprise and compelled to surrender. Not a shot was fired.

The Japanese afterward landed a force estimated at 10,000. Their intention is to march to Seoul and occupy the capital. The Japanese already hold Fusan and Masampho and it is expected they will occupy immediately other strategic points of chance.

Messengers from Port Arthur report a general Russian military advance with the intention of holding strategic points on the Yalu river. It is expected the Japanese will engage the Russians in battle on land as soon as possible. Japan's policy seems to be to strike the first blow on land and sea.

TOKYO, Feb. 9.—It is reported here that the Japanese fleet engaged and defeated two Russian warships whose names have not yet been learned, at Chemulpo today. It is said the engagement began at 11 a. m., and continued until 3 p. m. The smaller Russian vessel is reported to have been sunk, and the larger one fired and hopelessly disabled. A part of the crew is reported to have escaped to the shore and to have been captured.

The Japanese ships are reported to be slightly damaged. Official confirmation of the report is unobtainable. It was reported yesterday that the Russian cruisers Koriets and Varyg were lying at Chemulpo yesterday, and it is possible that they were the vessels reported to have been engaged.

THOMAS DARBY,
The First Ward Constable Who Was Stabbed to Death.

THREE NITRO-GLYCERIN MAGAZINES EXPLODED

Three Fatalities Rumored and Great Damage to Property Done.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LIMA, O., Feb. 9.—Conservatively estimated at 5,000 residence windows broken, the sides and backs of the business section stood with plate glass fronts, household goods turned on end, five stock near by killed by the shock, resulted from three huge nitro-glycerin magazines exploding almost at the same instant on the Boon farm, three miles northwest of this city at 6:40 o'clock, just as many families were at the supper table.

It was the heaviest concussion ever felt in Northwestern Ohio, embracing as it did the storage magazine of the Producers, the Findley and the Hercules Nitro-glycerin Torpedo companies, three separate concerns.

Five hundred quarters of the sensitive compound exploded and holes in the ground in which battleships might be swallowed tell the story. It is rumored late tonight that three unknown men were killed. Non-employes of the company, and who are suspected of being members of a gang of glycerin thieves which has permeated the oil territory, had been seen in the vicinity, and are believed to have caused the explosion in attempting to steal the fluid.

The loss on plate glass will reach $3,500, on residence window glass as much again, and the glycerin companies are expected to bear this.

Japanese Fleet Signals the Shore.

CHEFOO, Feb. 9.—9:30 p. m. eastern time.—(Copyright Cable.)—A fleet of about eight vessels, evidently Japanese, entered the offing of Chefoo without lights at 6:44 this evening. They signalled to shore then left immediately. Their destination is unknown.

PALL OF DISASTER LIFTS FROM FLAME STRICKEN BALTIMORE

Stunned Financiers Plan a Battle Against Area of Devastation.

NEW CITY TO RISE

Great Corps of Laborers Now Working in the Debris of the Fire.

DESOLATION EVERYWHERE

By CHESTER D. POTTER.
[Staff Correspondent.]
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—With characteristic American energy this city is today beginning to awaken to the situation in which it finds itself, and to take measures, not only for straightening out the intricate tangle of business interests created by the fire, but to rise above the disaster and make it, if possible, the stepping stone to improvements, which, while long recognized as necessary, would have forever remained impossible had it not been for the catastrophe of Sunday last.

In brief, of measures which are already well under way, are at all successful there will rise from the burned district here a new city and just as Rome was improved, after the historic conflagration and the London of Charles II., rose from its ashes to future betterment, so on the ruins in the place there will eventually rise a new Baltimore. Ex-Governor Frank Brown is at the head of the large but thoroughly business-like scheme. The former governor said this morning:

"I know this fire is considered terrible, and it is terrible. But at the same time it's a fact, and since it is a fact we've got to make the best of it. Well, as the best of it, I believe we can find a way to make this horrible catastrophe Baltimore's golden opportunity.

"With the support of the assembly and the people, and with the backing of the business interests, I believe that before rebuild the burned area along thoroughly modern lines that will make it better, not only in the eye and in the mouth, but in the pocketbook of the city than it ever was before. That's what I believe we can do—modernize the business section, replace the old cramped streets, such as Light street, with thoroughly up-to-date thoroughfares, broad and open. Send with headroom and roller tripped buildings."

With the exception of initial fire which here and there fault from smouldering ruins, the great flambeau fire has been extinguished. The best estimate of loss holds it from $300,000,000 to $350,000,000 for property exclusive of the non-handled loss.

The business concept of money which the insurance companies will be called upon to pay seems certain to seriously affect some of the smaller companies, and the suggestion has been made that the companies pool their losses and organize a bankers' syndicate to underwrite them, thus saving the companies scenes of hustle and shocks from a forced sale and prevent a panic.

A great cloud was lifted this afternoon when it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and strong rooms and safes of the financial concerns whose buildings were destroyed fire unhurt. A tremendous line in securities had been anticipated here and when vault after vault yielded up its treasures unharmed the joy of the guardians was boundless.

From one trust company's safe alone papers to the amount of more than $200,000,000 was removed. The news cheered the whole city and encouraged immediate and thorough investigation. Merchants and their assistants, routine soiled and begrimed and hollow-eyed from anxiety and loss of sleep, worked like laborers in the smoking ruins to uncover their safes, and in nearly every instance they were rewarded with instant contents.

Another surprise was the discovery that three financial concerns whose homes were directly in the fiercest sweep of the flames, were practically unharmed. Three

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A STREET FIGHT HAD FATAL END

Thomas Darby and James P. Brennan Had a Quarrel Over Political Matters.

A SENSATION IN BRADDOCK

Thomas Darby, for many years assessor and constable in the First ward of Braddock, and one of the best-known political workers in that borough, was stabbed under the left armpit during a fight with James P. Brennan yesterday morning. An artery was severed and Darby died from loss of blood and exhaustion inside of one hour.

Brennan is a saloonkeeper in Thirteenth street, Braddock, and a brother of Patrick J. Brennan, a wholesale liquor dealer of Braddock, who is also a prominent political worker. Brennan was found at his brother's wholesale place shortly after Darby's death and placed under arrest by Chief of Police William Bentzlin and Burgt. Charles Berthold. Later in the day Brennan was lodged in the Allegheny county jail to await the result of Coroner McGarey's inquest.

Ink Eraser Was the Weapon.

The weapon with which Darby was stabbed was a paper knife or ink eraser, which Darby carried in a case in his left upper vest pocket with the blade pointed down. Brennan denies that he stabbed Darby and says the wound was accidentally inflicted by the blade being forced into Darby's body while he fell him down on the sidewalk. Friends of Darby charge that Brennan after knocking Darby down got on top of him and pulling out the knife plunged it into his side. The knife was found on the pavement about two feet away from Darby after Brennan ran away. The case was found in the pocket of Darby's vest where he always carried it. So far as can be ascertained, no one saw Brennan stab Darby.

Quarreled Over Politics.

It is certain, however, that the two men had a warm quarrel over politics. The dead man was an active worker for Justice L. F. Holtzman, who is being opposed for his seat in the borough council by Patrick J. Brennan. It is also alleged that Darby and James Brennan had quarreled several times recently over the valuations placed by Darby, as assessor, on Brennan's property. This assessment dispute is said to have been the principal cause of the quarrel which had a fatal termination yesterday.

The fight took place in Wood alley near the corner of Tenth street. Brennan was on his way to a bank to deposit some money, and Darby was on his way to his home for dinner. When the two men met hot words were exchanged and then blows. Mrs. L. F. Holtzman witnessed the meeting of the men from a window of her residence and when they began to fight she ran out and attempted to separate them. Finding this impossible she summoned aid and John McNulty arrived just as Brennan was getting off Darby. Blood was flowing from beneath Darby's coat. He was carried into the Holtzman residence, where it was found that he was beyond medical aid and he died shortly after. The body was taken to Schwarzburg's undertaking establishment.

Brennan expressed surprise when arrested and told of Darby's death, and denied stabbing him.

Darby Realized His Fate.

Darby realized that he had received a death wound as soon as he was taken into the Holtzman house. He said: "I am dying," asked for his wife and children, and then collapsed. Mrs. Darby and her two little sons, Paul and Gregory, aged 10 and 12 years, respectively, were summoned from their home in Rob-

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Baltimore's Fire Ruins Near the Point Where the Conflagration Originated in the Vicinity of Hopkins Place and German Street.

PLAN TO KEEP CHINA NEUTRAL

Secretary Hay Addresses a Proposal to the Powers.

LIMITS WAR AREA

Uncle Sam Takes Steps to Prevent Greater Complication in Orient.

AGREEMENT MAY BE GENERAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

Within the past 24 hours the United States has leaped to the fore as the initiator of international far eastern policy among neutral powers.

Secretary Hay yesterday sent to Russia and Japan a note suggesting that it was important to all powers having interests in the Orient that the belligerents make some kind of agreement by which the area of hostilities in the Russo-Japanese war might be restricted. No suggestion is, however, offered as to the limits of this restriction. It is hoped it will have the effect of contributing to the neutrality of China during the forthcoming struggle.

This important action was followed by the sending of a circular note to Russia, Japan, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Austria-Hungary, The Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, China, Sweden and Norway, in which it was stated that the United States was firmly convinced that its own interests and those of other powers could only be effectively protected by the insurance of the neutrality of China.

The United States interests are shown in this note to be the same as they were in 1900, when Secretary Hay addressed the powers bespeaking the principle of the "open door," and the integrity of the Chinese empire. The note sent yesterday states the opinion of this government that these vital principles would be imperiled by China assuming anything but a neutral position in the conflict between Russia and Japan.

Proposition Is Agreeable.

It is strongly urged that the powers take "concurrent" action to effect the neutrality desired. This is equivalent to joint action in everything but name. The state department anxiously awaits replies from the governments addressed, and informal assurances have already been received that the proposition will be agreeable to most of them.

The action of Secretary Hay in sending this request to Russia and Japan came as a surprise to the Russian ambassador. When diplomats saw Mr. Hay yesterday the desirability of limiting the scope of warfare was touched on, but no intimation was given at that time of his intention of addressing the imperial governments of Russia and Japan on the subject.

It is admitted that it is an unusual request to make. It is probable that no such request was ever before made. It is understood that Mr. Hay uses the phrase "localizing the hostilities." It is admitted that the theater of war will for the present be around the Korean peninsula, and the mainland around about Port Arthur. Secretary Hay does not want China to become the scene of war. It is likely that Manchuria will be the field of conflict if Japan has success, but it is felt in the state department that if fighting is extended to the Chinese empire proper the chances of maintaining the integrity of China will be diminished.

Japan Would Lose Much.

Informal inquiries by the United States of the neutral powers on the subject of assisting in the maintenance of the neutrality of China have been made during the last two weeks. Some of the nations sounded on the subject, it is said, could not give even a hint of what they would do in the event of war. The attitude of France was not known. Germany was supposed to be inclined to keep her own counsels, and await the march of events, but Baron von Sternberg talked with Mr. Hay about it yesterday.

Great Britain was in a measure tied to Japan by the treaty with Japan signed at Tokyo by Sir McDonald, January 30, 1902. It is this treaty which leads Secretary Hay to believe that Japan will sign an agreement, if Russia will, and it is expected that Great Britain will use her influence on her ally to that effect.

As a result of extended discussion of the far eastern situation by the cabinet this morning, orders were issued late tonight to Admiral Evans regarding the movement of the cruiser squadron, and they are of a character to completely destroy the plan of the general naval board to have men-of-war in the fighting zone. The cruisers New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati and Raleigh are ordered to proceed as far as Hongkong and await further instructions.

It is probable that Admiral Evans will accompany the squadron. If he does he will transfer his flag from the Kentucky to the New Orleans. While the squadron may go farther north, it is not the intention to send it to the waters where the hostile fleets are. Only one ship will go for purposes of observation, and for this purpose a ship that is not a man-of-war will be selected. She will convey the officers who may be selected for purposes of observation. The battleships will remain in Subig Bay.

Russia Is Discourteous.

The state department today received a cablegram from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to the department that a complete telegraphic report of events in the far east received in Washington will be of material assistance to him in interpreting the situation in St. Petersburg. He says that in the circumstances at St. Petersburg he is not able to comply absolutely with the department's instructions to keep it posted regarding developments of the war in the orient and indicates that it is impossible for him to obtain early and accurate news of the situation. He also adds that he has had to depend on representatives of foreign governments even for information from Washington.

JAPAN AND ENGLAND ACCEPT HAY PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Japanese and English governments have assented to Secretary Hay's proposition regarding the neutrality of China and it is understood that most of the European countries have sent favorable replies. It is expected that Secretary Hay will make an announcement tomorrow bearing upon the objects of the proposal and the number of governments that have expressed a willingness to adhere to it.

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GEO. L. CHASE, President.

CZAR'S SHIPS LOSE BATTLE

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bringing news of the attack by the Japanese fleet, reports that the Columbia had a narrow escape from injury. Her passengers and crew were very much excited. While going out of the roads at Port Arthur the Russian cruiser Novik got between the Columbia and the Japanese fleet. Shells which passed over the Novik struck around the Columbia. Her flag was cut into shreds and one shell fell on her deck. The faces of those who were on deck were blackened with powder smoke.

A naval officer, who was recently at Port Arthur, says the Russians were not prepared for the attack on their ships and had an insufficient amount of steam up. A boat patrolled the straits of Pe Chi Li continuously, but apparently the Japanese torpedo boats were not noticed until after the first torpedo was fired. The Russians fired, but the Japanese did not return the fire and backed off.

An hour later the discharge of torpedoes was repeated, after which the torpedo boats withdrew some distance. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the Japanese fast cruisers circled within view of the whole Russian fleet, but they were not engaged. The Russians returned toward the harbor after an hour. The Japanese, continuing, came within three miles. A battle then began between the Russian forts and 14 ships and 16 Japanese vessels. A few of the Japanese shells were effective, but as far as seen, the Russian shots fell short.

Japanese in Possession.

The Japanese fleet was steaming toward Dalny when seen last. The steamer Columbia left just as Tuesday morning's contest began and was unable to learn the result. It is probable that the Japanese fleet was convoying 25 troopships from Sasebo to some port of Korea.

Japanese are reported to be in possession of the southern portion of the peninsula.

The Russian war vessels at Vladivostok are the armored cruisers Rurik, Rossia, Gromoboy and the Fogatyr, a screw corvette, built in 1890. Russia has 1,000 tons of coal at Port Arthur, but the coal must be taken out to the battleships in lighters until the battleships disabled by the Japanese are floated.

The steamer Foo Chow, from Dalny, passed through the Japanese fleet today. The fleet consisted of six battleships, four first-class cruisers and six other vessels. They were 18 miles from Port Arthur this morning and were proceeding in a southeasterly direction. The Foo Chow brought 300 Japanese refugees.

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inson street and reached his side a few moments before his death, but he died without speaking to them. The news of the affair spread rapidly and caused more general interest in Braddock than any other killing since that of little "Sammy" Hunter, at a point near the Edgar Thomson steel works about 20 years ago.

When placed under arrest Brennan stated that he and Darby had "had a scrap and he called me a coward." There was an offer to go into the alley, and then the fight started. After Brennan had been lodged in jail unsuccessful efforts were made by his brother and his attorneys, Edwin W. Stowe and A. L. Pearson, to have him released on bail. Brennan was for many years a resident of the Frankstown district, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and was a member of the Pittsburgh police force from May 20, 1890, to March 28, 1895, when he was dismissed for neglect of duty.

Both Men Well Known.

Brennan was married about one year ago. Most of the time since he was dismissed from the Pittsburgh police force he has been engaged in the saloon business in Braddock. He is said to be worth nearly $100,000.

Thomas Darby was born in Scotland about 40 years ago and came with his parents to America when very young. The family located in Braddock township where Thomas worked in the coal mines for many years. He had held several political offices in Braddock and was employed for several years in the county recorder's office. He was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Division No. 14, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of the Catholic Mutual Beneficial association.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF MISS SCHAEFER ARRESTED

BEDFORD, IND., Feb. 9.—James McDonald, the teamster, whose testimony before the board of inquiry in the Bedford murder mystery was to the effect that he walked home in front of Miss Sara Schaefer and Captain Alexander and met two men standing at the corner of the alley where the murder occurred, has been arrested, charged with the murder and will be taken to Jeffersonville tonight.

THE WEATHER

Heavy Snow.

Heavy snow today and snow and increasing winds from the north tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 26 and the minimum 9. The sun rose cloudy at 7:22 and set clear at 5:48 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.56	9	78	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.48	22	45	N.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 9:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	26	35	Mean	18	30
Minimum	9	26	Precipitation	.00	.04

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 34 Nor. precip. 31 yrs .76
Deficiency for day, 16 Excess since Feb. 1 .70
Defiey since Feb. 1 13 Excess since Jan. 1 1.54
Defiey since Jan. 1 199

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Wednesday, possibly heavy; Thursday snow; increasing north winds.

Ohio—Snow Wednesday, possibly becoming heavy; continued cold; Thursday, fair in west; snow in east portion; colder in south portion; increasing north winds.

West Virginia—Snow Wednesday, possibly heavy; Thursday fair, colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	26 Cloudy	Indianapolis	22 Clear
Louisville	30 Clear	Washington	34 Clear
Vicksburg	56 Cloudy	Philadelphia	20 Clear
St. Louis	28 Snow	New Orleans	72 P.Cldy
Cairo	34 Cloudy	El Paso	56 P.Cldy
Kansas City	8 Clear	Duluth	4 Clear
Oklahoma	28 Cloudy	Huron	4 Clear
Chicago	14 Snow	Bismarck	12 Clear
Omaha	10 Clear	St. Paul	2 Clear
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JAPAN'S CAMPAIGN TO BE ONE OF DASH

Former Naval Adviser of the Mikado Thinks Great Army Is to Move.

OFFICERS ARE COMPETENT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Ingles, who acted for six years as naval director to the Japanese government, and probably is as well posted on Japanese naval matters as any man in Europe, said in an interview on the subject of the Japanese plan of campaign:

"It will probably be found the naval force which is reported to be off Shan-Tung consists of six armored cruisers, with a sufficient number of protective ships of good speed. This squadron is acting as a covering force to the torpedo flotilla which, apparently, attacked Port Arthur with complete success. It also has another duty, since it keeps the Russians under observation, and also lies across the path by which any ships, either those from or those from Vladivostok, must approach the headquarters of the Russian fleet.

"It is also probable that the main body of the Japanese fleet is in the neighborhood of Japan, and that it will, if it has not already done so, convoy transports carrying troops. My impression is while the Japanese may land a small force at Masampo, it will only be sufficient to guard the shores of the bay, so as to enable these waters to be used by torpedo craft operating in the straits.

"There is probability the Japanese army will be escorted to Chemulpo, where it will have the advantage of good roads and a railway to Seoul. In this manner Japan will be able to get Korea and the main body of the fleet at its back as a support for the army.

"My belief is Japan can move an army of 200,000 or 300,000 men well within a week. The Japanese army, among the first naval powers to practice joint naval and military operations in torpedo work. I should think the young Japanese officers probably excel any other nation in Europe, excepting, of course, the British, which operations appeal very strongly to their predominant characteristics—fearlessness and dash. They have no sense of fear, they do not mind hardships and they have an extreme desire to distinguish themselves in attack on ships.

"In Wei-Hai-Wei the weather was terribly cold and the conditions altogether unfavorable to torpedo work, nevertheless the officers showed immense enthusiasm. Their boats went in time after time, experiencing many losses and failures, but eventually the Japanese managed to sink the Chinese ships. One of these young fellows, if I remember rightly, was frozen to death in his conning tower."

JAPAN'S ATTACK CALLED INTERNATIONAL TREASON

Paris Newspapers Make Bitter Attack Upon Mikado's Government.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 9.—As the day wore on a great wave of popular sympathy for Russia was brought out by the news of the engagement off Port Arthur. The newspapers without exception severely arraigned Japan. The Temps semi-officially said:

"Japan's brutality in making a night attack before a declaration of war is her second offense against the rules of international law."

The Journal Des Debats declares Japan's action was contrary to the accepted rules of international law, giving promise that Japan proposes to conduct the war without regard to modern usages of warfare.

The Patrie gives sensational prominence to its assertion that Japan committed an act of international treason, compares the attack on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur with the blowing up of the Maine and asserts that Europe will "hold Japan responsible for this treason."

The authorities on international law who were interviewed on the subject expressed the belief that Japan committed a breach of international law.

Notwithstanding this bitterness, however, universal recognition was given of Japan's audacity, and it was evident that Japan's naval prestige had been materially increased.

MORE MEAT FOR CZAR.

Russia Asks for Immediate Shipment of Immense Quantity of Beef.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—This afternoon the big packers of South Omaha were requested by agents of the Russian government to submit bids at once on 5,000,000 pounds of dressed meats for the use of the czar's army in the war with Japan. The specifications call for the immediate delivery of the meats at San Francisco.

The meats will not be sent eastward for export across the Atlantic and for transportation by way of the Trans-Siberian railway, but they are to be sent from San Francisco across the Pacific ocean despite the near approach to Japan, which the freighters will have to make. Vladivostok is the point at which the boats transporting the meats will land, and if a blockade should be established there by Japan an attempt will be made to run it.

Italy Will Be Neutral.

ROME, Feb. 9.—Premier Giolitti announced in the chamber of deputies today that Italy would maintain the strictest neutrality during the war in the far east and would do all possible to otherwise bring about the re-establishment of peace.

Sweden and Norway Neutral.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—The government of Sweden and Norway today decided to observe strict neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

RUSSIANS TAKE GAUNTLET OF WAR

Japanese Victory Arouses Nation—Impressive Religious Ceremonies.

SCENES IN ST. PETERSBURG

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The action of the Japanese in attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur without a declaration of war is denounced as an outrage by the Russians generally and the result, instead of discouraging them, seems to have been to furnish the spark necessary to fire Russian patriotism.

There was an unprecedented scene at the religious service held in the Winter palace at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At the command of the czar a great throng consisting of ministers, officials, high state functionaries, ladies of rank and military men, assembled in St. George's hall, all the men arrayed in full uniform. After some delay, which became almost oppressive because of the feeling of solemnity plainly apparent, the doors of the imperial apartments were opened and the czar entered, wearing the uniform of the First Guard regiment of Russia, with the dowager czarina, on his arm. She was in a costume of pearl gray and no jewels. The young czarina, wearing her favorite white and silver, followed, escorted by the Grand Duke Michael, the heir presumptive. The entire imperial family followed in order of precedence.

Approaching a group of naval and military officers, his majesty turned gravely and greeted them with the customary Russian phrase: "I wish you good health, gentlemen."

The officers responded with a loud acclaim, shouting vigorous hurrahs.

The scene became one of wild enthusiasm amidst which the imperial procession moved forward, entered the chapel and ascended to the altar, it stood with bowed heads while the choir and clergy intoned an impressive intercessory service of the Greek church. An intensely religious spirit pervaded the entire assemblage, which crowded the palace to its utmost capacity. During the recital of the litany many knelt and even bowed their heads to the chapel floor.

Czar Kisses Crucifix.

The court chaplain, attended by the deacon, reverently approached the czar and sprinkled him with holy water from the chalice, and presented a crucifix, which the czar kissed fervently.

At the conclusion of the service the imperial party slowly retired. As they reentered the palace another scene of enthusiasm greeted them. The czar made no address.

From the larger centers throughout European Russia comes information that the country is already aroused by the Japanese action in breaking off the negotiations.

Commenting on the address of loyalty from the provincial council of the government of Yaroslave, the Novoe Vremya, says it indicates the sentiments of the whole Russian people, adding "Woe betide Japan."

The temper of the people which was indicated in the great personal demonstration accorded to their majesties at the imperial opera house yesterday evening the audience rising and singing "God save the czar and give him victory," was further manifested this morning after the arrival of the news from Port Arthur in the crowds of volunteers who besieged the general staff offices. The naval reserves have been called out.

The czar and his ministers, who had been informed immediately of the receipt of a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff announcing the fight accepted the gauge and prepared to face the grim fury of war. The czar's manifesto declaring a state of war to exist is expected to be issued tomorrow at the latest. Feverish activity reigned at all the ministries where preparations were pushed in all directions.

A rigid censorship is exercised on all telegrams from Port Arthur and the public is still completely in the dark as to the result of the fighting there.

Public Anxiety Becomes Acute.

The report given out by the admiralty this afternoon of the sinking of the 11 Japanese warships in the far east traveled over Russia and Europe, and St. Petersburg was besieged by telegrams asking for confirmation. Later in the day, when doubt was cast upon the accuracy of this report, public anxiety became more acute.

Inquiries for an official statement were met with the response that, in accordance with the circular issued last Sunday, all official reports would first appear in the Official Messenger.

The effect on the bourse, where it was rumored the full effect of the fighting at Port Arthur had not been made public, and that the engagement was still progressing was disastrous. Stocks slumped ominously. Four per cent consols dropped from 104 to 130, imperial rentes from 95 to 94, the Russian Bank of Foreign Trade from 320 to 300; International lost 20 points, Mantascheff Petroleum went down 50, Nobel shares lost 45 points, first premium state loan lost 45, second premium state loan 22 and third premium state loans 34. These losses are typical. Other shares fell correspondingly.

Serious differences have arisen in high quarters over the command of the Russian land forces in the far east. One faction favors placing both land and sea forces under Viceroy Alexieff, and the generals and other high officers of the army believe that the prestige of General Europatkin, the war minister, is essential to achieving success with the land forces, and they therefore urge a division of authority. In any event, it is understood that Viceroy Alexieff, as the czar's representative in the far east, will have general direction of the operations.

As to the passage of Lake Baikal by train across the ice appears to be too dangerous. The Russian reinforcements will cross the ice on foot and the war material will be transported over a temporary line.

United States Ambassador McCormick was notified this morning that Russia had no objection to the United States looking after Japanese interests in Russia. No current business will be left by M. Kurino, the retiring minister of Japan.

Mr. McCormick's principal duties will be to protect the few Japanese subjects who reside in European Russia. There are only about 25 of them in St. Petersburg and five in Moscow, but there may be difficulties in Asiatic Russia.

JAPAN'S STANDARD RAISED HIGHER

Victory at Port Arthur Has Surprised and Bewildered England.

ALEXIEFF WILL BE RECALLED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Feb. 10.—London will learn this morning that in addition to torpedoing the Russian battleships, the Tsarevitch and Retvizan, and the commerce destroyer Pallada, the Japanese have captured two others of the czar's warships, one of these being the American-built Variag.

These successes, rapidly following upon the rupture of diplomatic relations almost bewildered Englishmen, while at the same time they raised the Japanese higher than ever in the estimation of the people of this country.

The opening strategy of the Japanese is described as "bold, correct and characteristic." They walked with patience while the hope of peace remained. That gone they let no conventions hinder them from taking their opportunity to strike the enemy to the quick. British naval men expected quick action by the Japanese. What surprised them is the way in which the Russian viceroy appears to have allowed himself to be taken unawares.

That Admiral Alexieff will be recalled, even if he is not shot, is the opinion heard expressed more than once today. This is based on the supposition that the three warships torpedoed by the Japanese at Port Arthur have been practically put out of action for the rest of the campaign, even if they have not been sunk to the bottom in Port Arthur roads.

Late dispatches received here from St. Petersburg state that the damage done to the Russian ships on Monday was very slight, but naval men who remember how the Chinese battleship Ting Yuen was sunk at Wei Hai Wei nine years ago today refuse to believe that damage from a Whitehead torpedo can be called slight.

With regard to the Variag report, it is learned from an exceptionally well-informed source that the Japanese landed their troops under protection of their ships at Chemulpo.

They found the two Russian cruisers in port and promptly demanded their surrender. The commanders had no alternative, and the Russian cruisers were at once taken over by the Japanese.

The Daily Mail dispatch from Tientsin says that one of these captured vessels was understood to be the cruiser Variag and the other the torpedo gunboat Koriets. The Japanese commander summoned them to haul down their flags, and after some hesitation they did so without, it is reported, firing a shot.

JAPANESE CAPITAL IS WILD WITH JOY

General Prediction That Other Russian Vessels Will Meet Same Fate.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Feb. 9.—The Japanese capital is wild with joy today over the news of the successful dash of the Japanese torpedo boat flotilla into Port Arthur and the disabling of three of Russia's finest fighting ships.

This joy was doubled later when the report became current that two Russian cruisers had been picked up by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo. There has never been any question in the minds of the Japanese as to the superiority of their navy over that of Russia and the prediction is made freely that the other Russian warships will meet the same fate as those which already have felt the weight of Japan's metal, as soon as they can be induced to fight.

Foreign naval officers here express amazement at the nerve of the Japanese and their almost foolhardy daring. They declare that it augurs ill for Russia if this spirit animates the Japanese army as well as the navy, and the general impression is that it does.

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JAPAN'S VICTORY PLEASES BRITONS

Englishmen Are Glad That Their Ally Won First Blood in the War.

ESTABLISHES HER SUPREMACY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—All England is glad that first blood in the mighty struggle between Russia and Japan has been drawn by her ally. With the feeling of elation comes one of amazement at the splendid audacity of the Japanese plans. That Japan would attempt against Russia the tactics which she so successfully employed against China at Wei Hai Wei was not imagined. That these tactics should have proven successful to the extent of disabling two of the finest battleships in the Russian navy, with the attacking flotilla getting away practically untouched is regarded by experts as still more amazing.

It is held by British naval and military men that the action at Port Arthur establishes Japan's supremacy at sea, gives her a free hand in the landing of her troops in Korea and Manchuria, and immeasurably increases her chances of winning the fight.

The question has been asked many times today, will the Japanese soldiers measure up to the standard set by the men of the torpedo fleet?

Officers who served during the Boxer troubles in China are unanimous that they will, and declare their belief that Russia will be driven out of Manchuria before the summer is old. Whether Japan will be able to keep her out, time alone can tell. It is recalled that Russia always has been more formidable in defense than in offense.

The report that Japan also has captured the cruisers Variag and Koriets at Chemulpo added to the feeling of elation here. With the Russian fleet weakened by the loss of the five ships captured or put out of action, and the two captured vessels added to Japan's fighting force, it is estimated that Japan is now more than twice as powerful as Russia at sea, admitting that the Russian ships and men are as effective, which would seem not to be the case.

In opinion of diplomats, second only in importance to the Japanese victory at Port Arthur is the news from Washington to the effect that the United States has invited the powers to join her in neutralizing China. In this move she will have the hearty sympathy and full co-operation of Great Britain, and it is believed the other powers of the first class will join in the movement with little hesitation. It will do much to localize the fighting.

The declaration of neutrality by France also tends to confine the fighting to the original belligerents.

ALEXIEFF SENDS MESSAGE OF DEFEAT TO CZAR

Expresses Regret That Sailors Were Killed, Drowned and Wounded.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—Admiral Alexieff telegraphs the following report of the Port Arthur engagement to the czar:

"The three warships injured in the engagement remain above water. Their boilers and machinery are undamaged. A shell penetrated the Tsarevitch aft, disabling her steering gear. The steering gear of the Retvizan was injured. A shell penetrated the Pallada forward under the water, damaging her machinery. The Pallada also was struck amidships.

"After the warning and attack of the enemy our battleships were hailed by the forts and batteries, which opened a disabling order. After the assault, despite the dense darkness, arrangements were quickly made to tow the damaged ships inside the harbor. I am glad to report no officers were killed in the engagement, but I regret to report that 17 sailors were killed, five drowned and eight wounded.

"The approach of the Japanese torpedoers was met by a timely concentrated fire of our vessels. After the Japanese withdrew two unexploded torpedoes from the enemy were picked up aboard. The Japanese attacking fleet was composed of 15 battleships and cruisers.

Admiral Alexieff, amplifying his first telegram to the czar on the torpedo boat action now telegraphs as follows:

"I must report to your Imperial majesty that the three injured vessels were not sunk, nor were their boilers or engines damaged. The Tsarevitch received a hole in her steering department and her rudder was damaged. The Retvizan was damaged in her pumping apparatus under the waterline, and the Pallada was injured amidships not far from her engines.

"After the explosions the cruisers hastened immediately to their assistance and in spite of the dark night, measures were taken to bring the damaged vessels to the harbor. We had no loss in officers. Two marines were killed, five were drowned and eight were wounded. The enemy's torpedo boat received a heavy fire. Two unexploded torpedoes were found after the attack."

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PALL OF DISASTER HAS BEEN LIFTED

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were the Continental Trust Company, Brown Bros.' bank, and the Mercantile Trust Company. No one ventures to offer an explanation of the remarkable escape of these buildings in the center of a heat so intense that metal trimmings of the skylights melted and dropped through onto the desks. In the Herbaugh bank the time locks on the vaults were still running.

The ruins of the five territory having cooled sufficiently to permit the handling of the debris, the work of clearing some portions of the burned district began today. Hundreds of laborers engaged by the department of street cleaning were put to work at the western end of the ruins clearing the street. Many weeks will elapse before all the streets within the fire territory will be open to traffic. Bricks to the depth of four feet, large manhole and granite blocks, great girders, bent or broken, and networks of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires cover the streets.

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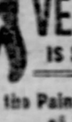

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MORE CANDIDATES ARE DISCUSSED

"The League" Completes Its Placing of Red Ribbons on Councilmanic Nominees.

W. B. HAYS TALKS OF SOFFEL

"The League" has completed the discussion of councilmanic candidates. The findings in the second half of the report are about on a par with the recommendations in the first 10 wards of the city. The circular is still an orphan.

In the Twentieth ward recommendations are given to Daniel Ashworth, the Republican candidate for select, and to David Kirk, his Orphan opponent. Of the common council nominees, Curtis M. Willock, Republican; Major G. W. Hammer, Citizens; A. C. Ferguson, J. W. Smith and T. J. Williams, Orphans, are recommended for election. Dr. George W. McNeil, the Orphan candidate in the Twenty-first is indorsed and so is W. B. Wolfe, another of Larkin's men in the Twenty-second. John F. Steel is the Republican nominee in the Twenty-second, and he will be elected by a big majority, but the fatherless "league" is afraid that he is not free from the political influences with which he has so long been surrounded. It is different in the Twenty-fifth ward, where Joseph Dieterle, Jr., a friend of Larkin, is trying to break into select council, on a platform which does not "decry the growing use of money in politics." He has always been a subservient follower of the Democratic bosses, but this is not mentioned; neither is there any discussion of the fact that he has been interested in the Hill Top brewery. "The League' recommends his election."

And "They" Indorsed Soffel.

Of course "The League" indorsed Jacob Soffel, Jr., for select councilman in the Thirty-second ward. Not long since this councilman in a speech in his home ward prided himself in having got more jobs, more railroad passes and more constituents out of the lockup than any councilman the Thirty-second ward has had in years. This record no doubt entitles him to the recommendation of "The League" and insures his standing as a "reformer."

Soffel yesterday secured the indorsement of County Commissioner James A. Clark. Samuel J. Hibbs, the regular Citizens candidate for common council in the Thirty-second ward was thrown off the official ballot to make room for Clark's Democratic protege, B. J. H. Carnegie. Hibbs is considering the advisability of carrying the case into the courts. Soffel had agreed to put Carnegie on the Citizens ticket in return for his indorsement from the Democrats, but was unable to deliver the goods and Commissioner Clark came to the rescue.

"Yes, Mr. Bigelow is for the Soffels. There is no doubt of that. It seems somewhat strange, as they have cheated almost everybody with whom they have had anything to do politically. However, Mr. Bigelow is a man of lasting friendships, and I do not know a man who tries harder to keep his word, once it is given."

The above statement was made by Mayor W. B. Hays yesterday. This is what the Mayor says about the Soffel crowd:

Hays on the Soffels.

I am against them because of the way in which they acted when appointments were being made, and their efforts to throw the odium of the treatment given a number of men on the heads of departments and myself. They made a practice of bringing a man to our meetings and making a great play for his appointment to a position. A day or two later, perhaps the same day, they would come around and tell us everything was changed and some other man was to be appointed. It took us, naturally, some time to learn about that kind of work. Naturally, every man who was fooled demanded an explanation, and then the responsibility for the treatment he had received was thrown on us.

Select Councilman John H. Voskamp, of the Eleventh ward, was arraigned for a hearing before Alderman P. C. King Monday for selling adulterated milk on the information of Meat and Milk Inspector Samuel P. Adler. Voskamp was fined $25 and costs. The councilman has asked for a transcript of the case and will appeal the alderman's decision to court.

STOCK BREEDERS TO MEET.

The Fifth Annual Convention of Pennsylvania Association Will Begin Today.

About 200 members of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association are expected to attend the fifth annual convention, which will begin this morning. Speeches will be delivered by some of the best breeders in the country. The convention will be held in the Monongahela house and will last today and tomorrow.

L. H. Kerrick of Bloomington, Ill., will talk on beef cattle. He has bred many prize-winning steers. The Rev. J. D. Dietrich, known as the "best farmer in Pennsylvania," will tell why his dairy and farm attract the attention of good farmers from everywhere. J. B. McLaughlin of Columbus, O., will discuss "Horse Breeding in France" and "Breeding Coach Horses." J. C. Duncan of Lewiston, N. Y., will tell how to manage a breeding flock of bucks and ewes and how to feed sheep for show. Among the other speakers are Dr. C. E. Thorne of the Ohio Experiment station and W. C. Norton of Wayne county, the president of the association.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Services for the Late Henry W. Oliver Will Be Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of Henry William Oliver will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, Ridge and Grant avenues, Allegheny. The officiating clergymen will be the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh.

The honorary pall-bearers will be A. W. Mellon, William H. Singer, W. P. Snyder, John Z. Speer, Col. Fitzhugh, J. J. Donnell, Albert H. Childs, D. T. Watson, James A. Chambers, Maj. McCandless, George E. Tener and Charles E. Speer.

The active pall-bearers will be Henry Oliver, John C. Oliver, Henry Oliver Evans, Charles D. Fraser, T. J. Crump, George S. Oliver, David O. Holbrook, James Cassidy, Oliver Chapman and D. Lee Oliver.

Interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery.

Burglar Alarm Was False.

The loud ringing of a bell connected with the burglar alarm system of Allegheny aroused Assistant Superintendent of Police John Glenn from a reverie in his office in the Allegheny city hall, yesterday morning. The alarm came from the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company bank, at South Diamond and Federal streets. Glenn sent several detectives to the bank and they found that carpenters had cut a wire connected with the burglar alarm. The workmen thought the wire was "dead."

To Take Up Jail Improvements.

The Allegheny county prison board will meet this morning to take action on the proposed addition to the county jail. The board had asked the county commissioners to appropriate $150,000 and the commissioners in turn asked the board to designate the proposed improvements. The appropriations must be determined on Thursday and the board will have to act today if the appropriation is made.

Labor Dispute to Be Adjusted.

All the machinists in the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company who quit work Monday, owing it is said, to the discharge of several fellow workmen, returned to work yesterday upon receiving assurances that the matter would be adjusted. There is no question of wages involved.

Would-Be Black Robbers.

J. B. and E. P. Nowlin, who sleep at night in the drug store of their father, S. F. Nowlin, at James and East Ohio streets, Allegheny, were awakened by a noise at a rear window early yesterday morning. They ran to the window and saw two negroes trying to force it. The robbers fled.

CITY LIGHT BILL SIGNED BY MAYOR

City Is Forced to Let Another Contract at a Higher Rate.

NEW BIDS TO BE ASKED FOR

Mayor William B. Hays signed the electric light bill yesterday, authorizing the director of public works and the mayor to let a contract for street lighting for 1904 at a sum not to exceed $400,000. The former contract, which was for four years, expired January 31, but the Allegheny County Light Company agreed to continue to supply the city with light at the old rate until a new ordinance was passed by councils. Director E. M. Bigelow advertised for bids for a four-year contract several weeks ago and received a bid from the Allegheny County Light Company at the old rate of $96 per arc-light.

An ordinance for a four-year contract was introduced in councils, but it was amended to limit the contract for one year, and this will necessitate new bids. The Allegheny County Light Company has declared that it will demand a higher rate for one year than for four years, and the city will be compelled to pay more for street light this year than formerly because there is no competition.

This will require a larger appropriation for light than provided by the finance committee in the appropriation ordinance. The committee appropriated $350,000, but the amount will have to be increased to at least $400,000 to meet the expected advance in the rate.

It will probably be a couple of days before an advertisement for new bids is inserted in the newspapers, and the bids will not be opened for a week or 10 days. In the meantime the Allegheny County Light Company will continue to supply the city at the old rate.

Mayor Hays also signed the ordinances yesterday for the grading, paving and curbing and the laying of new sidewalks in Virgin avenue and Diamond street. The sum of $32,000 is provided for Diamond street and $25,000 for Virgin avenue. There was some doubt whether the repaving of these two thoroughfares should be paid for by the city or by the abutting properties, but the city solicitor decided that both were new streets and, therefore, the costs should be assessed against the abutting properties. This expense will be in addition to the benefits assessed against the properties for the widening.

The ordinance providing for the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue was signed by the mayor, and this improvement will be started immediately. Hamilton avenue is to be a 60-foot street. It will be opened to a point in Lambert street and will continue to run parallel with the Pennsylvania railroad tracks to Penn avenue.

The ordinance appropriating money for the sinking funds was signed by the mayor yesterday and is the only appropriation bill that has passed councils without a contest because the bill provides for charges fixed by law.

WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND ASLEEP BY HER SIDE

James M. Lloyd Wounded by Invalid Wife, Who Is Said to Be Jealous.

James M. Lloyd of Emsworth was shot in the face yesterday by his wife, who is an invalid. The story of the shooting was told the Allegheny police by W. T. Fogal of 22 Beaver avenue, Emsworth, with whom the Lloyds live. He said the couple moved to Emsworth from South Diamond street, Allegheny, in September. Lloyd, who is a West Virginian and served in the Spanish war in the "Snake Hunters' " regiment from that state, is 30 years old and works in a store in Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Lloyd, aged 25, is from Kentucky and an invalid.

Fogal took Lloyd to the Allegheny General hospital in the morning and then went to the police station to ask for advice but was told that the case was out of the jurisdiction of the North Side authorities. He said that on Monday night Lloyd talked with him until 11:30 p. m., and then went downstairs to his own apartment. Shortly afterwards Fogal went downstairs and through the open door of the room saw Mrs. Lloyd propped up in bed, as usual, and Lloyd beside her, apparently asleep.

About 2 a. m. Fogal was awakened and heard Lloyd calling to him from the foot of the stairway.

"I'm shot," said Lloyd. "She's done me at last."

"Who shot you?" asked Fogal.

"My wife," replied Lloyd. "I was asleep."

Lloyd was in his night clothes and his face was covered with blood. Neither he nor his wife would talk about the shooting, but it is understood that Mrs. Lloyd was jealous. The couple had had several quarrels and on Fogal's urging Lloyd searched the room and found a revolver, but did not know that his wife had another. Fogal said Mrs. Lloyd, being bedfast, could not get away.

Lloyd was placed before an X-ray machine in the hospital yesterday afternoon. The bullet was found imbedded in the flesh near the point of the jaw bone. No effort will be made to extract it unless the wound fails to heal. The physicians at the hospital anticipate no obstacle to Lloyd's recovery.

Mrs. Lloyd is in the last stages of consumption. When her husband went away with Fogal he turned to her and said:

"Della, don't worry about this. I hope we shall meet in heaven."

"I hope we shall," she replied.

BOSTON CHINAMEN STIRRED UP OVER SPENCER REPORTS

Arthur S. Spencer, who is confined in the county jail awaiting a hearing tomorrow for attempting to defraud the Chinamen of this city, seems to have had a press agent soliciting in advance of him. In Monday's issue of the Boston Post there was a story about the coming of Spencer to that city. The authorities were told there were at least a 100 Chinamen in Boston who were without papers and should be deported. This struck terror in the hearts of the Boston pig tails. They have been awaiting Spencer's coming with fear. However, it is not likely Spencer will disturb the Boston Chinamen or give the federal authorities in that city any worry. It is reasonable to believe that Spencer will spend the next few months in a cell in the Allegheny county jail.

Boys' Industrial Home Prospering.

The board of directors of the Boys' Industrial Home at Oakdale met yesterday and received reports. Superintendent A. W. Cleland reported 58 boys under care of the home during January and that two schools with two teachers are being regularly maintained. The report of the financial secretary showed that $1,900 has been contributed towards paying for the farm purchased by the home.

MORROW REFUSES MAYOR'S REQUEST

Declined to Set Aside $5,000 to Lower Water Main Across Monongahela.

ORDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, acting for his chief, Controller John B. Larkin, who is at home ill, yesterday refused to obey a request of Mayor William B. Hays to set aside $5,000 from the balance in the water bureau fund for the lowering of the city's big water main across the Monongahela river at Ross street, which is not in use. The mayor sent a communication to the controller, stating that the request was made by the order of the United States government. That was all the information in the mayor's letter.

"I must have more authority than that," said Mr. Morrow to the mayor's clerk, who handed him the letter. "I must know why. This is not enough information, even if it is ordered by the United States government."

It was stated that the mayor had made the request at the instance of the public works department and that the public works department had been notified by the government two years ago that the Monongahela river was to be dredged and the city's main interfered with the boats. It was claimed by the public works department that $5,000 had been set aside for the purpose a couple of years ago but had been used for other purposes.

Assistant Controller Morrow stated that he would have to be convinced the mayor's request was absolutely necessary and a full explanation would have to be made before the money was set aside. He said he did not know why the request should be made and did not know officially that the government was demanding the main to be lowered.

NEW MEXICANS WANT STATEHOOD BILL PASSED

Local Capitalists Interested in the Development of the Territory.

M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, has returned from a four weeks' visit to Roswell, a town of about 7,000 population on the Pecos river, which flows through southeastern New Mexico. Mr. Garland thinks that within a few years this territory will be one of the most prosperous in the United States.

"The people," he said, "are anxious for the passage of the statehood bill. The residents of the Pecos valley are more intelligent than a person would expect. They immigrated there principally from the northern states, and from the northern part of Texas.

"The principal pursuits in the southeastern part of New Mexico are stock raising and farming. Farmers are engaged in raising fruit, particularly watermelons, muskmelons, or canteloupes, and orchard fruits. One farm of 160 acres in the Pecos valley produced $8,000 worth of fruit last year.

"The country needs better railroad facilities. The Pecos River Valley railroad, a branch of the Santa Fe, is the only line in that country. A connecting railroad, the Santa Fe Midland, is being built by Pittsburgh capitalists, which will increase the facilities for getting products to market. Among the Pittsburghers interested are William H. Andrews, ex-state senator; Francis J. Torrance and Arthur Kennedy. The road will run from Santa Fe to Roswell. So far 116 miles have been completed. Trains are said to be in pockets and for that reason its value will not be known until the mines are developed. At present coal is selling in Roswell at $10 a ton. The principal fuel of Roswell is mesquite root. It is sold by Mexicans and sells for $6 a cord. It makes a good heat and is nearly as serviceable as coal.

"The mineral deposits are as good as found in Texas, Colorado, Montana and Idaho. Gold, copper, zinc and similar ore deposits have been discovered at El Capitan, White mountain, Guadaloupe and smaller mountains, 75 to 100 miles from the Pecos valley.

"One of the objectionable features of the country is lack of water. It has not rained in the Pecos valley since last June. There is plenty of water, but it is 700 feet below the surface. An artesian well was sunk recently. When the drillers reached 700 feet the water flowed about 15 feet above the casing. One well will irrigate 640 acres, four such wells will thoroughly irrigate the country."

NOT SUPPLYING THIS MARKET.

H. C. Frick Coke Company Denies Underselling Pittsburgh District Coal Operators.

According to an official of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, it is not supplying the Pittsburgh markets with coal at a lower rate than furnished by operators controlling mines in this district. The company is not in the open market. All the rumors about the company adopting such tactics are groundless.

It is true, however, that the Pittsburgh district operators cannot compete with prices at which coal is offered by companies mining coal in the Connellsville and Klondike regions. The H. C. Frick Coke Company has two-thirds of its coke ovens in operation.

FOUND THE LEAKING GAS; BLEW OUT STORE WINDOW

A gas explosion in the store window of J. Iredelevitz' grocery, 910 Wylie avenue, yesterday afternoon damaged the store and slightly burned the proprietor. Iredelevitz noticed the odor of gas and thought it was coming from the window. He opened the glass door of the window and, striking a match, tried to locate the leak in the pipe. The gas ignited, blowing the glass out of the window frames and setting fire to the store.

Harding Confessed to Robberies.

T. J. Harding, who is suspected of robbing 70 homes in East End during the last few months, was given a hearing by Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart yesterday. Harding confessed to robbing three houses and was held for court. He said he robbed the home of E. B. Jenkins, 6211 Howe street; Mrs. C. M. Hostetter, 419 Denniston avenue and the home of H. E. Grant, 627 Maryland avenue. He stole about $1,000 worth of jewelry from these places.

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GOLD CABINET	FROM $150 TO $335
MAHOGANY & VERNIS MARTIN CABINET	FROM $125 TO $235
MAHOGANY & VERNIS MARTIN CABINET	FROM $350 TO $225
MAHOGANY & VERNIS MARTIN CABINET	FROM $270 TO $185
GOLD CABINET	FROM $200 TO $150
MAHOGANY CABINET	FROM $125 TO $ 90
GOLD CABINET	FROM $110 TO $ 85
GOLD TABLE	FROM $ 96 TO $ 78
VERNIS MARTIN DESK	FROM $125 TO $ 75
GOLD CABINET	FROM $ 82 TO $ 62
VERNIS MARTIN CABINET	FROM $ 75 TO $ 60
GOLD TABLE	FROM $ 75 TO $ 60
GOLD TABLE	FROM $ 76 TO $ 55
VERNIS MARTIN DESK	FROM $ 75 TO $ 45
GOLD TABLE	FROM $ 75 TO $ 58
VERNIS MARTIN CABINET	FROM $ 60 TO $ 42
GOLD TABLE	FROM $ 30 TO $ 20

PARLOR SUITES, CHAIRS, DIVANS, Etc.

GOLD SUITE, THREE PIECES	FROM $342 TO $250
MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $275 TO $195
MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $285 TO $195
MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $225 TO $150
GOLD PARLOR SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $156 TO $115
MAHOGANY SOFA	FROM $165 TO $115
MAHOGANY LIBRARY SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $150 TO $100
MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE (7 PIECES)	FROM $152 TO $ 98
GOLD SOFA	FROM $135 TO $ 95
PRIMA VERA SOFA	FROM $150 TO $ 95
MAHOGANY LIBRARY SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $110 TO $ 85
MAHOGANY SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $130 TO $ 85
MAHOGANY SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $110 TO $ 80
GOLD DIVAN	FROM $125 TO $ 78
MAHOGANY SOFA	FROM $ 95 TO $ 75
GOLD ARM CHAIR	FROM $ 95 TO $ 75
MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $110 TO $ 78
GOLD SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $107 TO $ 65
GOLD DIVAN	FROM $105 TO $ 65
MAHOGANY SOFA	FROM $ 55 TO $ 35
MAHOGANY SOFA	FROM $ 55 TO $ 65
MAHOGANY SOFA	FROM $ 80 TO $ 60
MAHOGANY SOFA	FROM $ 75 TO $ 55
GOLD DIVAN	FROM $ 80 TO $ 58
GOLD DIVAN	FROM $ 75 TO $ 45
GOLD CHAIR	FROM $ 75 TO $ 50
MAHOGANY SOFA	FROM $ 70 TO $ 50
GOLD DIVAN	FROM $ 70 TO $ 45
GOLD ARM CHAIR	FROM $ 55 TO $ 40
MAHOGANY SOFA	FROM $ 65 TO $ 40
MAHOGANY SUITE (3 PIECES)	FROM $ 45 TO $ 28
GOLD CHAIR	FROM $ 45 TO $ 30
MAHOGANY SOFA	FROM $ 35 TO $ 22

HALL CHAIRS.

FLEMISH HALL CHAIR	FROM $95.00 TO $48.00
FLEMISH HALL CHAIR	FROM $40.00 TO $20.00
FLEMISH HALL CHAIR	FROM $43.00 TO $20.00
FLEMISH HALL CHAIR	FROM $24.00 TO $12.00
FLEMISH HALL CHAIR	FROM $15.00 TO $ 9.00
FLEMISH HALL CHAIR	FROM $11.50 TO $ 6.00
MAHOGANY HALL CHAIR	FROM $14.00 TO $ 7.00
WEATHERED OAK	FROM $ 9.00 TO $ 4.50

DINING CHAIRS.

POLLARD OAK ARM CHAIR	FROM $42.00 TO $25.00
POLLARD OAK SIDE CHAIR	FROM $35.00 TO $18.00
GOLDEN OAK ARM CHAIR	FROM $16.50 TO $ 9.50
GOLDEN OAK SIDE CHAIR	FROM $11.00 TO $ 6.50
GOLDEN OAK ARM CHAIR	FROM $11.50 TO $ 8.00
GOLDEN OAK SIDE CHAIR	FROM $ 8.50 TO $ 6.00
GOLDEN OAK ARM CHAIR	FROM $12.00 TO $ 8.00
GOLDEN OAK SIDE CHAIR	FROM $ 7.50 TO $ 5.00
GOLDEN OAK ARM CHAIR	FROM $12.75 TO $ 8.00
GOLDEN OAK SIDE CHAIR	FROM $ 9.50 TO $ 6.50
GOLDEN OAK ARM CHAIR	FROM $ 8.00 TO $ 5.50
GOLDEN OAK SIDE CHAIR	FROM $ 4.50 TO $ 3.25
GOLDEN OAK ARM CHAIR	FROM $ 3.75 TO $ 2.75
GOLDEN OAK ARM CHAIR	FROM $ 7.00 TO $ 4.00

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MAHOGANY ROCKER	FROM $13.00 TO $ 6.50
MAHOGANY CHAIR	FROM $11.50 TO $ 6.00
MAHOGANY ROCKER	FROM $11.50 TO $ 5.75
BIRCH ROCKER	FROM $ 7.50 TO $ 5.00
MAHOGANY CHAIR	FROM $12.00 TO $ 6.00
GOLDEN OAK CHAIR	FROM $ 9.00 TO $ 5.00
MAHOGANY CHAIR	FROM $10.00 TO $ 5.00
MAHOGANY CHAIR	FROM $ 9.50 TO $ 4.50
MAHOGANY CHAIR	FROM $ 7.50 TO $ 4.00
MAPLE CHAIR	FROM $ 6.75 TO $ 4.00
MAHOGANY ROCKER	FROM $ 6.00 TO $ 4.00
MAPLE CHAIR	FROM $ 5.25 TO $ 2.50
MAPLE CHAIR	FROM $ 4.75 TO $ 2.00
BIRCH ROCKER	FROM $ 3.50 TO $ 1.75
GOLDEN OAK ROCKER	FROM $ 6.00 TO $ 4.00
GOLDEN OAK ROCKER	FROM $ 4.50 TO $ 3.00

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Buffalo and Erie Express	* 9.15 am	* 6.30 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12.30 pm	* 7.35 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5.30 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.00 pm
Beaver Special	* 5.00 pm	*12.05 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 4.00 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 7.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 8.40 am	* 5.35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9.50 am	* 6.30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	*12.50 pm	* 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 5.00 pm	*12.05 am
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	* 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5.25 pm	* 8.50 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 6.10 am	* 8.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. ex.	* 8.00 am	* 9.00 am
McKeesp't & Bellevue	*11.30 am	*12.40 pm
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This morning Mrs. Haxworth, from the National School of Cookery, London, will explain to women how to make perfect sponge cake batter, and will also tell them the secret of baking it properly. The session will be from 9 until 11 o'clock in our Restaurant.

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Wednesday, February 10, 1904.

One feature of the Baltimore fire stands out prominently and that is there were no fatalities. Many were injured and possibly one York fireman may die as a result, but no one was killed outright. This is a remarkable and unparalleled record, since the death roll has always been the saddest part of great fires. Baltimore has much to discourage it, but it has this one good cause for congratulations.

The election of D. L. Gillespie as chairman of the central board of education ends satisfactorily a campaign that at times threatened to become bitter. The board of education ought to be free from partisan politics and it will not be improved by faction politics. Mr. Gillespie is not a factionist, so his election is pleasing. His inaugural address is particularly significant where it touches upon high school extension.

While the mayor has signed the ordinance authorizing advertisement for bids for lighting the city one year instead of four, it is probable nothing will be done about letting a contract before the election. There is one concern and one only in a position to bid, and it threatens to raise the price because the contract is to be for one year instead of four. Its price on the four-year basis was $96 for each arc light. The change in the term will not increase its expense one cent, so if it raises the price it will be an arbitrary extortion specifically indicative of the wisdom of opening the way for competition. Ninety-six dollars a year for arc lights is a high price, as may be seen by comparison with other places where the cost of fuel is greater than here. A lower rate would be more likely to discourage competition than a higher.

A movement intended to secure greater publicity for the affairs of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company failed at the annual election yesterday. The old board was reelected, though the candidate of the publicity faction was beaten by a narrow margin only. The management of this company, there is good reason to believe, has been able and conservative. It is a matter for congratulation that it will continue so. But the management has been more secretive than the interests of the company has demanded, and it will exhibit wisdom if the lesson of its close victory is taken to heart. A considerable relaxation of the secretive policy would be appreciated by the investing public and would not injure the corporation in any way. The time is not far distant when the public will demand an insight into the affairs of corporations, or taboo their securities.

Prophets who were busy a decade and more ago predicting the early exhaustion of natural gas have a chance to guess again. The statement of the Union Natural Gas Corporation, published this morning, is instructive upon that point. It has more consumers attached to its lines than any company ever had before, has an abundant supply of gas for them and shows earnings that must be pleasing to its stockholders. The Philadelphia company of this city has the next largest number of consumers—over 64,000—and has never given its patrons a better supply of gas than this winter. The same conditions prevail with the Northwestern Pennsylvania and Peoples natural gas companies. The end of natural gas is not yet. In fact, it is hardly in sight, and the increase of companies organized by men of experience in gas production indicates a belief that they will continue profitable for some years to come.

Changes made in the appropriation ordinances by common council point in the right direction. Increases are made in the allowances for the police and fire bureaus and for street repaving. These are to be compensated by striking out items for improvements that are not absolutely necessary, though they would be entirely proper with more funds at disposal. It is understood the chief of these items to be stricken out is that for the Wilmot street bridge. In view of the Baltimore calamity it is certainly not good policy to weaken the fire department. It would be better to increase and strengthen it. The criminal record for last year does not encourage any decrease in the police force. It will be admitted that the police administration last year was inefficient more on account of wholesale changes and political influences than of any shortage of money. This year a higher standard is expected and the money is properly provided to pay for it. Protection to life and property are the highest functions of all government.

Japan Strikes a Heavy Blow.

The rapidity with which Japan has struck Russia attests the complete preparation and readiness of her naval organization. While diplomatic explanations why negotiations were broken off are still going on, Japan has attacked Russia's naval base and has inflicted a serious blow. It is admitted that a Russian battleship and cruiser were disabled by the fire of the Japanese fleet, which was unharmed by the encounter. Other vessels may have been damaged. The fighting began at 11 o'clock in the morning, the attack being open and the firing at a range of three miles. The battleship and cruiser were both struck below the water line and sank. The Russians also admit important damage to their shore batteries. The sunken ships are in the channel in such position that the Russian gunboats cannot get out of the harbor, and the large vessels cannot get in to coal.

At about the same time another detachment of the Japanese navy detected the small cruiser Variag, built at Philadelphia, and another Russian vessel near Chemulpo. No time was lost in bottling them up. Thus the first day of war deprives Russia of four effective vessels and leaves the remainder of the fleet in bad position. In a war in which Japan started with a slightly larger naval armament, this is a serious reverse for Russia, practically closing its line of communication by sea.

The initial victory will enhance Japanese prestige to an extent far greater than its importance would ordinarily justify, for it suggests that Japan's military organization is the real thing and not merely a clever imitation. This is the first time in history that an oriental nation has met a European power upon the same military plane, meeting western civilization with its own weapons. Orientals have always been so inferior to European armies in military discipline and efficiency, that it was difficult to believe that Japan had really become formidable according to the European standard. Really all that is known of Japanese prowess has been the exhibition of it made in fighting the Chinese. The conduct of the Japanese contingent in the Peking expedition won high encomiums from military experts, and good opinion of Japanese fighting qualities is really based upon the reputation then made by the Japanese troops. This good opinion has recently been augmented by reports of the activity and ability of the intelligence department of the Japanese war office.

It is believed by competent observers that the Japanese war government is minutely informed in regard to the strength and situation of all Russian forces in the east, and that the exact quantity and condition of Russian stores of war material are even better known to the Japanese authorities than to the Russian authorities themselves. But it was yet to be demonstrated whether these indications of military competency were genuine or merely superficial, and the engagement at Port Arthur is in the nature of just such a demonstration. There can have been nothing of the sham in arrangements by which the Japanese fleet was able to strike at the very base of Russia's naval position. An attack conducted with such skill and dexterity without Japanese loss would be a brilliant achievement for any naval power in the world. As will be seen by a glance at the fine map we published yesterday, to do this Japan had to extend her naval arm far beyond her own waters. Port Arthur is at the head of the Yellow sea, on the other side of the peninsula of Korea which the Japanese fleets must round in order to approach Port Arthur. If Japan already dominates the Yellow sea, Russia has sustained a signal defeat so far as sea power is concerned. No real strength of position is gained by Russia through concentration of troops on the Yalu river, when Japan is able to operate in the rear of the Yalu, menacing Russia's land communications. The loss of the sea power means that Russia is dependent upon one poor railroad line for supplies and reinforcements, and if Japan can successfully attack that line the Russian position in Manchuria will be untenable. Such are the startling possibilities opened to view by Japan's first blow, and it is not surprising to learn that the news has created excitement in every European capital.

If the initial success, as now seems certain, is the normal outcome of Japanese plans, other developments may be expected in rapid succession, since from this point of view the attack upon Port Arthur must have been part of a general scheme of operations which the vast military machine is now carrying out with comprehensive sweep of action, like the German mobilization in the war with France. While the Japanese navy holds the Russian fleet on the defensive and confines it to its base, Baron Hayashi says the Japanese transports are on their way carrying Japanese soldiers—three army divisions—to the mainland. Japan's chance of winning lies in making a hurricane fight of it. She cannot possibly bear long from her own resources the financial burden of military operations, and unless war can be made to bear the cost of war, sheer exhaustion of means would soon bring the campaign to a close. But if she can flank the Russian position, obtain sources of supply in Manchuria, and reduce Russia to the position of fighting from her distant base in Europe, China may then become an important factor in the problem, as with her resources to supplement Japanese military organization there is a possibility that Japanese power may be sufficiently augmented to resist the desperate exertions which Russia will undoubtedly make. There are so many ifs in the way that Japan's venture still looks like madness, but the war opens in a style which indicates that it may be attended by surprising developments.

The Baltimore Fire.

Terrible as has been the calamity which has befallen Baltimore, no one doubts that it will rise superior to its misfortune, and renew the great expanse of buildings which have been swept away by the flames. The results of the labors of many generations have been consumed, but the skill, industry and enterprise which produced these results still remain and will upbuild the city again, greater than before. The authorities and the people are facing the situation bravely, and while suffering will be experienced charity will be active and Baltimore will receive all the help she requires in her difficulties.

A feature of the calamity which will be the subject of anxious consideration is its incalculable nature. The city fire department ranks high in strength, discipline and equipment, and the water supply is abundant. It is a gravity system, drawn mainly from the Gunpowder river, and the various reservoirs have immense storage capacity, well distributed for copious supply to every part of the city. Baltimore probably contains fewer frame buildings than any other city in the country, the almost universal building material being brick, the making of which is a prominent Baltimore industry, and the quality of which is such that Baltimore pressed brick is widely known as a standard of excellence. There are many old buildings, the interior supports of which are lumber dry with age, but exactly the same may be said of any other city. The surprising circumstance is that the spread of the flames was not among the oldest and most inflammable buildings, but directly through the area in which improvement has been greatest and in which the newest buildings were congregated, many of them supposedly of fire-proof construction. The fire originated in a section where the streets are narrower than usual, but the buildings were modern and well constructed. Thence the flames moved on into the financial district, where were the big banking houses, trust companies and safe deposit buildings, but even these structures, designed as incombustible, do not appear to have interposed any check to the flames, which spread until they reached a water front formed by the harbor on the south and Jones falls on the east. Only by the aid of these barriers was the fire department able to make any effective stand, and to do this it had to be strongly reinforced by engines and apparatus from other cities.

This impotency of all the regular methods for arresting fire is explained by the fact that the wind was blowing a gale, creating conditions like those of a blast furnace as regards the heat, and giving the flames such a long reach that the firemen could not control the advance of the fire on its front. The men could not stand or see and the engines could not work under a violent bombardment not only of flame and smoke, but of burning brands converted by the wind into terrible missiles. In order to work at all the firemen had to hang on to the flanks and the rear of the invading element, and the utter failure of any type of building to check the advance of the fire made their efforts ineffectual. The fire shifted its course in accordance with the wind, and only the circumstance that the wind shifted to the northwest and deflected the march of the flames to the water front finally enabled the fire department to get the situation under control.

It is a disturbing reflection that such a combination of circumstances is liable to happen anywhere, and the experience of Baltimore is well calculated to cause renewed thought and study to be given to the question whether any system of protection against fire will be effective under such circumstances. Before any conclusions can be reached, thorough investigation and full deliberation upon all elements of the problem will be necessary, as illustrated by the features of the Baltimore conflagration. One fact which may be accepted as certain is that when matters reach the stage when the only available resource is to starve out the flames, it will be necessary to clear the path of the fire not merely by blowing up buildings, but by leveling whole city blocks.

Some persons think there are too many Russians and Japanese in the world anyhow, and the way the two peoples are arranging to reduce population makes it appear that the view is given a measure of indorsement by both nations.

Perhaps Mr. Murphy of Tammany hall thinks it wise to kill Mr. Cleveland's boom with kindness. He says he finds a stronger sentiment for the former president than for anyone else wherever he has been. But where has he been?

Gen. Reyes says that the canal cannot be transferred by the Panama Canal Company to the United States without Colombia's consent. However, the general has the privilege of changing his mind.

State Treasurer Harris wants to leave it to the members of the bench whether they are entitled to increase of salaries. He thinks, of course, that they are all competent judges.

The Russian diplomatic branch house at Tokyo and the Japanese diplomatic branch house at St. Petersburg are closed on account of a press of other business.

A disposition on the part of Republicans to look ahead to 1908 is notice that the election of 1904 is over except for the mere matter of placing the result on record.

It will be observed by consulting the reports from the far east that persons and places in the theater of war are called by hard names.

Official reports received at St. Petersburg indicate that Russia is up against a warm proposition.

The czar and the mikado have arranged to give up their membership in the Don't Worry club.

But for the smokeless powder much would be now heard about the smoke of battle.

It is understood that Mr. Bryan continues to be very popular with himself.

This morning Baltimore is not so warm, and is glad of it.

After the arbitrament of war will come the vain regrets.

There isn't even an echo of the German presidential boom.

War correspondents will now have facts to deal with.

The far eastern blowing has given way to blows.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Astrologers and readers of the signs of the times are saying, "We told you so."

And so they did, but in such an indefinite way that their warnings were of no practical use, nor can we take advantage of them in the future.

They said that 1904 would be a year notable for floods, fires, wars, political disturbances, together with the death of many great and notable men.

They now say the trouble began during the close of December, at which time the planets entered into the peculiar combination which now prevails, and which is to continue until near the close of the year.

Local predictions are for most unusual floods when the heavy snows at the head waters of the Monongahela and Allegheny are melted by warmer rains.

The Connellsville railroad holocaust, and that of the Chicago theater at the opening of the dangerous period, followed by floods, fires, accidents and various catastrophies, the best of which to date, are the Baltimore fire and the opening of war between Japan and Russia, are cited as the beginning of the fulfillment of these prophecies.

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You may say that any one could have said the same; or that saying so doesn't make it so.

All this is true, but everyone did not think of it, nor do those who did think of it, and who went so far as to say it, pretended that it will be so just because they said it.

A prophet says that which he is given to say, or that which comes to him, or that which he feels he ought to say. It is an inspiration—that is, it is something that comes to him without being sought, or thought and reasoned out. Inspired, in fact—breathed in, like unto breathing in, or inspiring air.

That these inspirations may be the results of purely physical conditions, or nothing more than peculiar feelings, such as sometimes accompany a attack of grip, or any disease that disturbs the functions of vital organs, or interferes with the free and natural flow of the blood, is possible, if not probable.

We may accept it as a fact that these peculiarly sensitive persons have felt themselves moved to say what they have said, and are deeply impressed with these feelings, yet that does not make it so.

It is easy enough, and safe enough to make general predictions, but to give day and date and nature of event, is not so easy, if at all possible.

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What, then is the use of worrying? The best that you can possibly do is to so live that come what will you can feel that you have done what you could. More than this is asked of no one.

If you respectfully observe the laws of nature you cannot be held accountable for the destruction of life or material things that may occur in the course of natural events.

But if you build houses in defiance of natural law, expose yourself, or your neighbors, person or property, to fire, or flood, or storm, by the erection of buildings that will burn, or that are not capable of withstanding the fury of storms, or by stringing electric wires so they may possibly cross or be broken, etc., you are inviting disaster.

With several thousands of persons cooped up in a single building, with narrow or insufficient means of exit, what can we expect but occasional holocausts?

And when they come we often have the effrontery to lay the blame upon God.

Is this not blasphemy?

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Never mind the weather, but go right on doing the right thing as you are given to see the right.

If it looks like rain, take your umbrella, but if there are no indications of rain, don't burden yourself with it, notwithstanding the old adage, "The wise man carries his umbrella when the sun shines; any fool will carry his when it rains."

The proper thing is to feel glad, or as glad as you can, all the time. The best way to do this is to try to make others glad.

As a rule this is not hard to do if you know the disposition and tastes of those whom you would please. Of course, you have to be diplomatic in your methods. Nor is this difficult if you really mean to make them glad. Some there are, 'tis true, who don't seem to have a glad bone in their bodies, nor a glad chord in their hearts. Such as these try your patience to the limit; yet even that is worth while, since it tends to strengthen your moral resistance, and to increase your stock of patience.

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There is always a glad heart behind a glad hand, and a truly glad hand may ever be known by the tenderness and strength of its grasp, and the thrill that its glad clasp sends to the heart.

The truly glad hand rarely makes brilliant flourishes, nor makes a display of brilliants and jewels, but it finds the sad hand just the same.

Of course, you will not attempt to make full grown, mature folks glad as you would children, or even young people; nor will you attempt to gladden the hearts of children the same as the hearts of old folks.

There is an eternal fitness of things, and if diligently sought may be discovered, and when found, and made a note of, will be most helpful in making new friends, and in rendering old ones happy.

If you know what a friend likes, spare no reasonable effort to help him to it, and you will feel as glad and happy as he, thus sharing together that which neither could have enjoyed alone.

This is a prediction, or a prophesy, if you prefer, that may be relied upon with greater confidence than those made by weather prophets.

If an old song will make an old heart glad, then give it, and give it with a will. And if a love song will make a young heart glad, then let the love song be sung.

Thus we may be able to please all, except those without gladsome hearts, for whom the world has but little use.

It is home folks who are most easily made glad, and who give most gladness in return. They are so heartsome, and so gladsome that we naturally and confidently turn to them when we are in cheerless mood, or weary of the heartlessness of the fast rushing world.

Oh, Riley, with your home folks you've won my heart entire;
I wander with them by the creek, I join them at the fire.

They do not shame my shyness with any worldly show—
The plain folks, the kind folks that you have made me know.

I met them and spoke them when I was but a boy,
But never saw the pure gold, only the alloy.

For I was keen to take the road that led toward the town,
Beyond the range of purple hills to where the sky came down.

There were the great folk, the powerful, the wise;
We were but the tolling hands, they the watchful eyes.

The Town's ways were strange ways, unkind and unkind;
Grace they had, but not the grace of them I left behind.

For pride I bide among them and make their ways my own;
And in their work am one of them, but in my heart—alone.

House have I, and wife have I, and babes to bear my name;
I think it like my father's house, but it is not the same.

A hunger, deep, unsatisfied, is urging me to roam—
The long road, the lost road, the end of which is Home.

The old home, the old scenes—I long for them in vain;
The dear hearts, the true hearts I shall not meet again.

But sometimes, with your folks, I glimpse the olden glow,
And love them as I never knew I loved them long ago.

—Frank Putnam.

Have No Choice.

The old Democratic platform is said to be suicidal, but some candidates are willing to commit suicide on almost any kind of a platform.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It is comforting to New York to be told, on what should be good authority, that there is no reasonable likelihood of this city ever suffering from fire to the extent that it has devastated Baltimore. Edward F. Croker, who resumed command of the New York fire department today, is quoted as saying that this city is very much better off than Baltimore, in that New York has plenty of water and plenty of hydrants, with fire companies very thickly scattered in the dangerous districts. He says pertinently enough that all these things count a whole lot, because the only way to fight a big fire is to put it out while it is still a comparatively little fire. Then, as for Manhattan, the shape of the city, which is in general that of Pittsburgh—is a great protection. There is water on both sides, and New York has seven fire boats which can pump an unlimited quantity of water right out from either river into the heart of the financial centers. The fire boats can each pump water a distance of 3,000 feet. Besides these boats, which would be of inestimable value in a big fire, New York has 268 engines which it can bring to a given point within two hours. Then another advantage enjoyed by this city (an advantage which Pittsburgh also possesses) is that it has long blocks of fireproof buildings, which would make a pretty solid obstacle for a fire to eat through. Chief Croker says, in this connection: "Of course, there is not any such thing as a fireproof building. But they are mighty useful in slowing up a fire." All this is pleasant for New York to know just after all. Baltimore probably thought such a fire as it has had this week simply an impossibility. Who can say which city is safe before the fearful test comes?

Pittsburgh Boy a Visitor.

Walter P. Magee, son of Judge Christopher Magee of Pittsburgh, is in Clifton, N. J., on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Adams.

Boats Propelled by Electricity.

Boats propelled by electric motors are on exhibition in a hall near Herald square, and are attracting a great deal of attention. The fad of the day is to move—or be moved—rapidly, either on land or water, and the motor boat exhibition is therefore of particular interest. This is the first annual exhibition of the National Motor Boat association. It began late yesterday afternoon, and will continue until the 20th inst. About 50 boats and more than 100 motors are shown.

Sympathy Is Divided.

Whether there is a more general sympathy in New York for Japan than for Russia can hardly be said positively, but certainly there were many expressions of satisfaction when the news came that the first act of the war probably had resulted in some advantage to Japan. The proverbial leaning of American sympathy toward the smaller fighter is responsible for this satisfaction, to some extent, although if Russia should make a particularly good showing in the course of the trouble, there will just as surely be congratulations for representatives of that nation in New York. History repeats itself many times in this way.

Restoring Pugs' Faces.

One of the industries which flourishes in New York is the repairing of black eyes and the straightening of noses that have been crooked in finale arguments or otherwise. When Terry McGovern met Young Corbett some time ago he found himself with a distorted nose afterward. He went to a certain doctor in this city who applied modern surgery to the organ and made it as harmonious as could be desired. The same doctor got his own nose knocked out of shape in an argument with a truck driver yesterday, but he went to a police court for relief before submitting to surgery. His nose was pointed three ways at once when he made his complaint to the magistrate against the driver.

Fire May Aid the Idle.

With 2,500 housesmiths idle in this city, the Baltimore fire promises to be of advantage to some people in this city. As soon as rebuilding operations get fairly going in Baltimore, there will be a demand for ironworkers, and it is fair to presume there will be a rush there from New York as well as other cities. Many housesmiths who had been looking forward to a few months of hard sledding before the summer work opened up are comforting themselves with the belief that they will be in request in Baltimore. It seems a great deal like speculating in sorrow, but sentiment cannot interfere with business, and in this case it will be business, indeed, to rebuild Baltimore as quickly as possible.

Boy Killed by Car.

Although many children have been killed by trolley cars in this city in the last few years, it is some time since an active lad of 14 years has been killed until today. Yet the boy who thus lost his life was used to the city, and doubtless had been warned repeatedly all his life to keep out of the way of the cars. He ran out from behind an ice wagon and was crushed to death before the motorman could stop the car. It is not generally known whether there was a fender on the car. If there was, it shows what has been demonstrated on other occasions, that such an appliance is not of much use. The person who invents an apparatus that will actually save the lives of persons thrown in front of a car will surely have a fortune—if he can persuade the street railway companies to adopt such a contrivance.

Public Its Own Critic.

The failure of a "prize play" in this city yesterday demonstrates again that a jury of literary men are not always able to render a verdict on a play which an audience will uphold. This particular play, which was done yesterday afternoon, had been declared the best of 17 offered for consideration and should, therefore, have proved to be something unusually good. One of the judges was a successful novelist and playwright, and his opinion alone should have been worth something. Yet the drama he and his colleagues selected as the best of 17 read was a dismal failure—an impossibility from a box office point of view. After all, the only prize is the one that "gets the money," whether written by Theodore Kremer or William Shakespeare.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. A. McGinn,
J. M. Lockhart,
J. H. Lockhart,
F. L. Robbins,
H. Phipsen,
Mrs. Keating,
J. P. Mershy,
Miss Mershy.

Holland.
Dr. Edward H. Nichol,
Mrs. Nichol,
George H. Flinn.

Navarre.
J. B. Herron, Jr.,
D. B. Maxwell.

York.
Mr. Bernstein,
Mrs. Bernstein.

Manhattan.
H. D. Foster,
Mrs. W. B. Thompson,
Miss E. B. Thompson.

Imperial.
A. C. Openheim,
H. J. Cassy.

Earlington.
F. S. Stedman.

Grand Union.
E. P. Haines.

Westminster.
Mrs. Wallace.

St. Denis.
J. D. Fix.

Gregorius.
W. S. Elliott.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss A. V. Lobdon.

Astor.
H. C. Campbell,
C. J. Gaebler, Jr.

Sinclair.
M. P. Connelly,
Mrs. M. Ankerin.

Continental.
D. A. Moore.

Olney.
W. C. Scott.

Broadway Central.
F. C. Waddell,
F. L. Gallett,
L. Kotz.
Miss Weil,
Miss Harris,
Miss Grimes,
A. C. McGee.

Cosmopolitan.
W. Buckler,
Mrs. Buckley.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"De man who neither trusts nobody," said Uncle Eben, "is generally one o' de people dat nobody erter trust."—Washington Star.

Charley, whose salary is $6 per—I was reading the other day where a girl was poisoned by eating chocolates and died in awful agony.

Mabel—The poor girl would have been alive yet if she had been going with you.—Comfort.

Boarder—Why in creation did you ring the breakfast bell at 4 o'clock this morning?

Cook—The missus heard it thundering and told me to hurry up and serve breakfast before the milk soured.—New York Weekly.

Mr. Thompson—Jones told me a secret today.
Mrs. Thompson (anxiously)—What was it?
Mr. Thompson—The one I told you not to.
Mrs. Thompson—O, dear me! that Mrs. Jones is such a tattler I'll never tell her anything again.—Judge.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—News dispatches indicate the war between Russia and Japan is not to be a typewriter embroglio of threats and challenges, but a real trial of strength. It has started in earnest and bids fair to develop into one of the great international crashes of modern times. Naturally our attention immediately turns to the interests of the United States in the far east that are likely to be affected. There are no statistics available here to show the investments of American citizens in Korea or China, but they are known to be considerable. And not only the business investments are to be considered in this regard, but the property owned by missions that might be destroyed by war. However, the greatest material interest this country has in the contest lies in the possible manner in which the government of Korea and China, especially the latter, may be affected. What we want in the far east, is a market for our goods and the right to sell them there.

Where It Will Hurt Us.

The United States has no dreams of extended empire to reclaim and if either Korea or China are to be carved up and served among the powers of Europe, this country has no interest in the matter except as it affects our commerce. For years we have been trying to break into China with our sample cases, in an endeavor to sell American products to the people of the Celestial empire, and only recently we have met with success. The treaty just signed between this country and China opens the ports of Antung and Mukden to our commerce and frees our goods from the internal taxes that have made trade with China prohibitive up to this time. Trade with China is now an accomplished fact and we naturally want to retain it.

Bear's Claws May Scratch Us.

But both of these open ports are in the province of Manchuria, the part of China that Russia is supposed to covet, and the question arises, if Russia gets Manchuria will she respect the treaty which grants to us the open ports? Or will she reserve the trade for herself and erect barriers to American commerce that will again prohibit it from China? That is where the United States is interested in this war and it also explains the charge that this government has a leaning toward Japan. The charge is not true, as this government has repeatedly stated it will observe the strictest neutrality. However, it will be readily seen that there are grounds for suspicion that we would like to see Japan victorious, since if Japan wins it is certain that our trade relations with China will not be interfered with, while if Russia wins there is room for considerable doubt.

What the Future Has in Store.

Japan's victory will mean progress in the orient and the opening of the country to trade and development. Russia's victory will mean the opposite. The success of the Japanese arms will assure us of a tremendous market in China that will expand with every year that goes past. But if the Great Bear is to be the power over Manchuria the work of our minister to securing trade concessions, has been for naught. Then have we not some good excuse for keeping a close watch on this war?

Men Who Watch Our Interests.

It will not be so difficult to keep in touch with events in the east and watch our interests, since we have a good corps of diplomatic and consular officers in China and Japan. In Korea we are not extensively represented, having only our minister at Seoul, the capital, and a consul general, also located at Seoul. The latter is Gordon Paddock of New York, and he fills the position of consul general while also acting as secretary of the legation. But the legation has a good staff of assistants and no doubt military and naval attaches will be assigned there during the war to assist in looking after the affairs of this government. We are well represented in China, where, besides the legation at Pekin, we have consular officers located at Amoy, Canton, Chefoo, Pachau, Hankow, Ningpo, Newchwang, Shanghai and Tien Tsin. Five of them are consuls and four are consul generals, among the latter being Robert M. McWade at Canton. Mr. McWade is a newspaper man from Philadelphia, and his reports to the state department on matters relating to trade in the east have been highly valuable to the business interests of this country.

Two Men Who Have Danger Points.

Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, is a Minnesota man and has been in the service since 1897. Nearly all of them have had a large experience and they are competent to look after the interests of their government. Over in Japan, besides the minister and his staff at Tokyo, we have consuls at Kobe, Nagasaki, Yamanai (Formosa) and a consul general at Yokohama. In addition to all of these, the two men who have been appointed to the open ports of Mukden and Antung will leave here this week for their posts, and being located in the district that is spoken of as the bone of contention, they will be valuable adjuncts to the corps of diplomatic scouts for this government. Both of them are experienced men in the consular service and were selected for these places by reason of that fact. Be that altogether, we can rest assured that our interests in the far east will be carefully watched and guarded while the war is in progress.

Furnishing the Sinews of War.

While the Russian army may harp upon the feeling of friendliness of this country for Japan and draw its own conclusions therefrom, the government of Russia evidently does not consider the United States its enemy, for it is here that it has come for supplies for its army. For several days there has been in Washington, a very mysterious personage who has kept his identity a secret and has tried to avoid publicity. He has been successful to his sorrow, since none of the newspapers have been able to learn more about him than that he is a high officer in the Russian army and that he has been in America making contracts for supplies for his government. Through commissioners he has closed contracts for horses and for food and wearing apparel, it is said, with manufacturers in various parts of the country and he does this without exciting much comment.

To Take No Chances Going Home.

Tonight it is reported he leaves for Russia and that he will sail from New York or some eastern port. Though his destination is Manchuria, where, according to some reports he is to take command of all the Russian forces, he prefers to go by the longer route, crossing Siberia, than to sail from San Francisco and take the chances of being captured by the Japanese en route or meeting with some other obstacle that would prevent him from joining his command. Yesterday he had luncheon with Assistant Secretary Loomis, of the state department, but Mr. Loomis, when questioned, refused to tell anything about his guest and the mystery surrounding the man was only deepened. Perhaps the rumor that he is of such high rank that he will take command of the Russian troops in Manchuria is exaggerated, but at any rate there is little doubt that he was sent to America for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the Russian army. And the fact that he has been engaged upon this mission for several weeks shows that the war did not come with such unexpectedness to the Russian government as might be imagined.

War Means More Business.

There seems to be little basis for the fear that the war in itself, is to be a disturbing factor in the business affairs of this country and that it is to be the forerunner of commercial depression. It is possible that a protracted struggle between the contestants might affect securities adversely to some degree, but the fact that Russian agents have been sent here to make contracts for supplies shows the principal effect that the war will have in America. It will make a market for American goods both in Russia and Japan. It will stimulate American industry and will again verify the truth of the old saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. A newspaper cartoon was published recently that illustrated this point. It represented Uncle Sam seated on a monster cannon that was trained upon the far east where Russia and Japan were engaged in a squabble. The gun was loaded with American products and Uncle Sam was but waiting the word to fire. This is really the most probable role for the United States to play in the war and it is the only manner in which we are at all likely to take any hand in it. We may have our preferences, but our ships will be open to all comers and our goods for sale at the regular rates.

The Death Roll

Mrs. George A. Wallace.

Mrs. Ruth Jenny Wallace, aged 59, died at her home, No. 18 Marie avenue, Avalon, yesterday afternoon. She was the wife of George A. Wallace, secretary and treasurer of the Penn Burner and Plating Company of Allegheny. She was born in Pine township and lived in this vicinity all her life. Mrs. Wallace was married about five years and for some years lived in Allegheny. She was a prominent member of the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and the societies connecting with that church. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. The funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow.

Mrs. William W. Cox.

Mrs. William W. Cox, aged 59, died yesterday at noon at her home near New Wilmington, Pa. She was born in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, where she resided until her marriage to William W. Cox in 1890, when she removed to New Wilmington, where she had since resided. She is survived by two brothers, Robert and Thomas Mowry of Mifflin township; by her husband and three children, Lulla and William, at home, and Robert Cox of Marshall, Pa. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment will be made at Fairview.

Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Word was received in Chicago yesterday of the death in Florida of Mrs. Mary Abbott, for several years literary editor of the Chicago Herald, and later of the Chicago Times-Herald. She was the mother of Mrs. Peter Dunne, wife of the creator of "Mr. Dooley," and was well-known in literary circles. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Shaver died in Findley, O., yesterday at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Shaver resided for the past 40 years in Findley.

John Whittemore died of old age at Indiana yesterday. He was born on Town Run, 80 years ago. Four sons and four daughters survive him.

Henry Burdette Stiles, a widely known newspaper man, died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday of heart trouble, induced by a long attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Wible, aged 25, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Homeville, near Homestead, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and one child.

Thomas W. Mann, a well-known glass worker died Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mann of New Castle. He was aged 27 years.

Moses Brown, aged 65 years, a lifelong resident of Lawrence county, is dead at his home at West Pittsburg. His wife died several years ago and he is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. William Cox, one of the well-known residents of New Wilmington, died at her home yesterday from tuberculosis, aged 50 years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Robert, William and Miss Lila Cox.

George W. Gilbert died of nervous prostration at Indiana yesterday. He was at one time an instructor in the Kittanning academy, but at the time of death was the leading real estate dealer in Indiana. He was 47 years old and is survived by his wife and six children.

Guy W. Illingsley died Monday night at a Cleveland hospital, where he had been taken to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He went to New Castle four years ago from Pittsburgh and was chief clerk at New Castle junction for Superintendent H. G. Runkle of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He was 32 years old and leaves a widow and two young sons.

Robert J. Jones, the Pennsylvania Company's flagman at Main street crossing, Salem, O., died suddenly of heart disease a few minutes after leaving the post of duty at noon yesterday. He was born 39 years ago at Wilmington, Pa., and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Company for 20 years. A wife and two children survive, one daughter living in Pittsburgh.

Enoch C. Matheny, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Lawrence county, died yesterday at his home at Elwood, aged 86 years. He would have celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of his marriage on Friday of this week. He was for many years a farmer, but later moved to Elwood and was connected with the Elwood Brick Company. He was for 65 years a member of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church and a prominent Republican. He is survived by his widow and five children, Dr. Sherman W. Matheny of New Castle; J. N. Matheny of Elwood, Mrs. Alice Davis of Cloverton, and the Misses Clara and Anna Matheny of Elwood.

PERSONALS

John V. Hopper, a representative of a New York wholesale furnishing house, said last night that orders are being booked for spring clothing. "The stylish," he said, "will differ but little from those of last year. No new fabric has been put on the market, although I understand a new one is prepared for next winter."

James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Monongahela house. He will visit the Sewickley mine today. He still refuses to discuss the cause of the explosion, but says he will tell all he learned at the coroner's inquest, which probably will not be held for another month. As the coroner has decided to delay the inquest until after all bodies are out, it may be two months before the inquest is held.

George W. Peck, an attorney for the Northwestern railroad, passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He had been in New York on a business mission.

J. Christopher Marks, a well-known composer and the musical director and organist at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church in this city, has accepted a similar position with the Church of the Heavenly Rest in Fifth avenue, New York. He will assume the duties of his new position on May 1. Mr. Marks, previous to coming to Pittsburgh, was choirmaster and organist of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Cork, Ireland, and is well known as a musician and composer both in this country and Europe. He is one of the eight honorary vice presidents of the American Guild of Organists. Mr. Marks was selected for the New York position over several applicants from New York and Boston.

The Rev. John A. Burnett, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg, has definitely accepted the pastorate of the First United Presbyterian church of Monmouth, Ill., recently tendered to him. An announcement of his acceptance was made to the Monmouth congregation yesterday.

The Pittsburgh College Alumnae association held its annual session and business meeting in the college gymnasium last night, with about 100 members present. An appropriate program of music was rendered. All of the old officers were unanimously reelected.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—J. M. Cunningham, New Castle; S. D. Brady, Parkersburg;

TO ELIMINATE SECTARIANISM

All Denominations Will Share Alike in Harvest from Evangelistic Revival.

UNION MEETINGS SCHEDULED

"There is nothing so offensive, in the eyes of God, as sectarianism," declared Dr. R. A. Walton last night in addressing evangelistic workers at a meeting in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. He was giving preliminary suggestions for those who will take part in the revival campaign which will be inaugurated next week under the direction of theh Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. Dr. Walton said that 13 denominations had gone into a partnership, and declared that it would not be the office of the workers to dictate what church professors of Christianity should join.

"To put denomination first puts Christ back," continued Dr. Walton. "Those who are saved are privileged to choose their own church. Remember that you are working for the Lord and not for any particular church. You give the free, generous hand of Christian fellowship to the stranger and invite him to profess Christ—you pray with him, pray for him and guide his footsteps heavenward—but you do not beckon him into one church when he might go to another. These are union meetings, and it is into God's union of churches that the repentant brother comes—the harvest is to be shared by all alike."

Many Workers Present.

These words Dr. Walton addressed to an audience of about 175 persons in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. They came from various parts of the two cities

THE REV. ROBERT W. WOODS.
Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Belmar Place, East End, who is active in the revival movement in the Homewood district.

and the suburbs, but in calling the roll of districts four failed to respond with representatives. The majority came from Lawrenceville.

There was greater enthusiasm in some of the suburban meetings than at the downtown assemblage last night, and the comparatively light attendance was partly attributed to this. McKeesport yesterday dropped out of the list of central districts, and the Rev. J. W. Chapman, the evangelist, who was assigned to that district, will work in lower Allegheny. Over 50 meetings were held last night in different parts of the county. The reports received as to the attendance were good and in some places overflowing meetings were held.

Ushers from the East End churches appointed to assist at the evangelistic services to be held in the East Liberty Presbyterian church next week will meet tomorrow night at the church for the purpose of organization. The combined choirs who will take part in the downtown services will meet tonight in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church for rehearsal.

Approve of the Methods.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he addressed a ministerial conference on the work in Allegheny county. Dr. Prugh stated that his friends among the clergy were a unit in indorsing the methods employed in the present campaign and said the same system hereafter would be employed by evangelists throughout the country.

Union meetings which have reported on schedules for the week, including last night, are held as follows:

Homewood—Tuesday, Church of the Redeemer, Dr. J. P. Calhoun; Wednesday, Homewood Avenue Methodist, W. E. McCullough; Thursday, Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian, J. T. Pender; Friday, Homewood Presbyterian, W. S. Bayne.

South Side—Tuesday, Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal, F. P. Hummell, and Welsh Congregational, H. C. Gleiss; Wednesday, Ninth United Presbyterian, A. A. Nellis, and Puritan Congregational, S. A. Hunter; Thursday, Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant, J. D. W. Hazelton, and Walton Methodist Episcopal, William Surdival and George Marsh; Friday, union meeting, Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant, Dr. Walton.

Shadyside—Tuesday, Pacific Avenue Methodist Episcopal, J. K. McClurkin and R. I. McKee; Wednesday, Baum's Evangelical Protestant, U. Haengaertner; Thursday, Shadyside United Presbyterian, R. I. McKee and E. C. Lindsey; Friday, Fourth Presbyterian, J. K. McClurkin and J. T. Lindsey.

Allegheny—Tuesday, Second United Presbyterian, W. W. Hall, and North Avenue Methodist Episcopal, W. C. Tharp; Thursday, Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal, A. J. Tuckle, and First Presbyterian, J. M. Thoburn, Jr.; Friday, Fourth United Presbyterian, Dr. Calhoun and Dr. Walton.

Upper Allegheny—Tuesday, Perrysville Avenue Methodist Episcopal, Richard R. Cuthbert; Thursday, Eighth United Presbyterian, J. W. Romich; Friday, Watson Memorial, Dr. W. F. Conner.

In the East End.

East Liberty—Tuesday, First Methodist Protestant, Dr. Holmes; Wednesday, church prayer meetings; Thursday, Shady Avenue Baptist, J. R. Harris; Friday, East Liberty Presbyterian, Thomas Watters, and Saturday Evangelist L. W. Munhall.

Oakland—In Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday, W. J. Reid; Wednesday, prayer meetings; Thursday, A. R. Stark; Friday, Dr. Prugh; Sunday, E. F. Hallenbeck.

Lawrenceville —Tuesday, Forty-sixth Street Baptist, J. N. Reseigh and McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal, C. P. Wiles; Wednesday, prayer meetings; Thursday, Denny Methodist Episcopal, U. S. Greves, and McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal, A. E. Linn; Friday, Lawrenceville Presbyterian, J. B. McIsaacs, and McCandless Avenue, O. A. Emerson.

McKees Rocks and Esplen—Tuesday, First United Presbyterian, O. H. Verner; Wednesday, prayer meetings; Thursday, McKees Rocks Methodist Episcopal, J. A. Paxton; Friday, Presbyterian, S. E. Brewster.

Hilltop—Tuesday, Knoxville United Presbyterian, G. H. Filmn and A. R. Jolly; Wednesday, Thirteenth United Presbyterian, F. N. Foster and F. M. Gordon; Thursday, Knoxville Methodist Protestant, W. A. Jones and A. R. Jolly; Friday, Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal, F. M. Gordon.

Second District—Tuesday, Christian, I. A. Barnes and B. F. Evans; Central Presbyterian, T. E. Jepson and W. H. Pehr; Wednesday, Baptist, F. E. Simmons and Dr. E. M. Wood; Wylie Avenue, I. A. Barnes and J. M. Wallace; Thursday, Eighth United Presbyterian, Dr. Walton; Friday, Grace Methodist Episcopal, T. E. Jepson and C. L. Thurgood; Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal, C. H. Pridgeon and J. M. Wallace.

Sharpsburg—Tuesday, Methodist Episcopal, N. B. Tannehill and L. E. Davis; Wednesday, Presbyterian, Dr. T. M. Thompson and S. E. Irvine; Thursday, Etna United Presbyterian, S. E. Irvine and J. H. Main; Friday, English Lutheran, J. H. Main and T. M. Thompson; Saturday, Baptist, D. B. Rickard.

Oakmont—Tuesday, Presbyterian, Dr. Montgomery; Thursday Baptist, G. W. Taft; Friday, Methodist, Dr. Keebler.

Lower Allegheny—Nine home prayer meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Wednesday, union meetings, Eleventh United Presbyterian and McCandless Avenue Presbyterian.

THOMAS M'GOFF CONFESSED TO A HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Thomas McGoff of 2006 Harcum alley was arrested last night on a charge of highway robbery upon which he has been indicted. The robbery occurred on June 20, 1903, at Carson and South Twenty-sixth streets. He and James Butler of 2505 Larkins alley are said to have beaten and robbed William Kustus of South Thirtieth street. Only $3 15 was secured. Butler was arrested the night of the trouble and confessed, but said McGoff had planned the hold-up. When arrested last night McGoff confessed to the robbery, but said at the time he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. Kustus identified McGoff as one of his assailants. Since the robbery McGoff has been in Chicago and returned only yesterday.

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—Entered into rest on Monday, February 8, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., JOHN ANDERSON, aged 20 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. Anderson, No. 1415 Franklin street, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

GEORGE—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., FRANCIS BLAIR, aged 11 months, son of Louis E. and Annie McKim George, at the parents' residence, 906 Ross avenue, near Mill street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Funeral services this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Martins Ferry, O., Thursday.

[Martins Ferry (O.) papers please copy.]

JACK—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 8:35 p. m., LOTTIE JACK, at the residence of her brother-in-law, George Steuernagle, 5117 Dearborn street.

Notice of funeral later.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

KRUCKEWITT—On Tuesday at 7:50 p. m., KIRK T., aged 13 years and 11 months, of Bright's disease.

Notice of funeral later.

M'CAUSLAND—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 6 o'clock, HELEN MAR, youngest daughter of W. A. and Margaret McCausland.

Funeral services at her late residence, 515 Cato street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

M'CURDY—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., GEORGE W., son of James McCurdy, formerly of Sandy Creek, Pa, in his 21st year.

Funeral services will be held at parents' residence, 1015 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hebron cemetery.

WARD—On Monday, February 8, at Cleveland, O., of typhoid fever, MRS. ERMINE P. WARD.

Interment at Louisville, Kentucky.

OLIVER—On Monday morning, February 8, 1904, at 2 o'clock, HENRY W. OLIVER, in his 64th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 845 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

POUNDS—On Sunday, February 7, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 2 Charles street, Allegheny, PAYNE POUNDS, husband of Elizabeth Pounds, aged 64 years.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence. Interment private.

REATCHLOUS—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 11:20 a. m., MARGARET TATE, widow of Ephraim Reatchlous.

Funeral services at her late residence, old No. 54 Robinson street, Allegheny, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHOPP—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., CATHERINE, wife of the late Henry Schoop (nee Neidhart), aged 65 years, 5 months and 1 day.

Funeral from her late residence, 4825 Scioto street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Ladies Aid societies are respectfully invited to attend.

SIMON—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 3:45 p. m., FRANK F., son of Charles W. and Mary Jane Simon, in his 22d year.

Funeral services will be held at parents' residence, 609 Ella street, Wilkinsburg, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery, Newark, N. J.

[Newark (N. J.) papers please copy.]

WALLACE—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., MRS. RUTH J. WALLACE, wife of George A. Wallace.

Funeral services at her late home, 14 Marie avenue, Avalon, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday morning at West Union cemetery, Pine township.

WILCOX—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 2 a. m., infant son of Charles and Jessie Duncan Wilcox.

Services and interment private.

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The popular name of a Pittsburgh downtown church, when mentioned last night before Dr. R. A. Walton of Philadelphia caused the famous evangelist a shock and a surprise. In the workers' meeting at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, when a call of districts was being made, the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the old Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, stood up and announced:

"I, sir, am from 'Brimstone Corner,'"

"Pardon me! Where did you say?" stammered Dr. Walton.

"From 'Brimstone Corner,'" replied Dr. Rees, "and we've been there a long time, too."

"Well, well," said Dr. Walton, laughing, "I didn't know that there was a corner of brimstone, at least on this terrestial sphere. I shall be delighted to know more about it."

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FUNDING THE PURCHASES

Net earnings for 1903 greater by 86.78 per cent than the average net earnings for the first three and one-third years of the company operations will be reported at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. This formal meeting will be held today in Jersey City, as the company is a New Jersey corporation. The report was issued last night. This does not include the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company's earnings.

President Francis L. Robbins in his report to the stockholders says:

The net earnings of your company and its subsidiary companies (exclusive of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, whose earnings, assets and liabilities are shown separately in an appended report), for the year ending December 31, 1903, greatly exceed those of preceding years, as shown in the following recapitulation:

Net earnings, 16 months ended December 31, 1900	$4,242,099.14
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1901	3,060,538.08
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1902	4,706,587.12
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1903	6,751,025.40

the net earnings for the year 1903 being 86.78 per cent greater than the average net earnings for the first three and one-half years of the company's operations. There was also an increase in production during the year 1903 as follows:

	Production in Tons. 1902.	1903.	Increase. Tons.	Percentage.
Pittsburgh district	13,526,935	14,034,268	507,313	3¾
Hocking district	1,681,998	1,490,370	98,354	7
Coke district	67,720	149,842	82,112	121

Below is the balance sheet as at December 31, 1903:

ASSETS.

Cash		$ 546,930 54
Accounts and bills receivable		7,043,277 10
Inventories of coal and other merchandise		5,018,371 67
Bonds and capital stock of other companies		7,850,953 48
Coal and surface acreage in Pittsburgh and Hocking valley districts, mine plants and equipments, coke ovens, railway cars, car shops, brick plant, docks and yards on the Great lakes, etc., etc		80,335,229 86
		$100,814,792 65

LIABILITIES.
To Stockholders.

Capital stock:		
Preferred stock outstanding		$ 30,716,200 00
Common stock outstanding		50,125,000 00
Reserve:		
Coal royalty fund		2,688,878 99
Depreciation reserve to cover replacement of equipment, in excess of expenditure for such replacement		1,801,665 19
Undivided earnings		6,778,430 73
To Other than Stockholders		
Collateral bonds		$ 5,400,000 00
Deferred payments for common stock of Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company		4,500,000 00
Bonds of subsidiary corporations		2,003,133 34
Mortgages		2,434,448 10
Car trust notes		154,140 91
Bills payable		7,065,839 54
Accounts payable		4,137,055 85
		$100,814,792 65

*In previous reports these were included in the total of bills payable.

The earnings for the year follow:

Profits incident to the mining and marketing operations of the company after deduction of all expenses		$ 7,787,094 67
Less reserve—		
Amount credited to royalty account representing approximately $400 per acre for coal mined, exclusive of that taken from leased tracts	$634,456 71	
Amount credited to depreciation fund for the replacement of equipment in excess of amounts expended for such replacement during the year	401,614 47	
		1,036,071 18
Net earnings		6,751,023 49
Less preferred stock dividends Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, and interest on bonds		2,440,087 33
Undivided earnings for the year 1903 (appropriated for additional working capital and dividends on preferred stock, etc.)		4,310,936 16

The quick assets are:

Cash	$ 546,930 54	
Accounts and bills receivable	7,043,277 10	
Inventories of coal and other mdse	5,018,371 67	
	$12,608,579 31	
Less—		
Bills payable	$7,065,839 54	
Accounts payable	4,137,055 85	
	$11,202,895 39	
Net quick assets		$ 1,405,683 92

The principal new investments during the year are:

Purchase of 11,380 acres of coal and 1,197 acres of surface lands in the Pittsburgh district.

Purchase of 2,813 acres of coal and 1,344 acres of surface lands in the Hocking district of Ohio.

Purchase of 50,000 shares of the preferred stock and 300,000 shares of the common stock of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, being one-quarter of the total authorized issue of preferred stock and three-quarters of the total issue of common stock of said company, a controlling interest in the property.

Purchase of entire capital stock of the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company.

Constructing 270 coke ovens, power plant, steel tipple and reservoir for water supply and equipment to complete the plant of the Colonial Coke Company.

Building 238 standard 40-ton railway cars and 2,110 mine cars—all built at the Monour shops of this company.

Erecting 614 miners' houses.

Opening up and equipping Banning No. 2 mine on the Youghiogheny division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

Opening up and equipping Idlewood mine, on the line of the P., C. C. & St. L. Ry.

Completing development and equipment of the Midland mines, on the Charters valley branch of the P., C. C. & St. L. Ry. (Reference was made to the purchase of the Midland Coal Company's property, as at January 1st, 1903, in the last annual report.)

Constructing No. 2 dock of Western Coal and Dock Company at Waukegan, Ill.

Enlarging and renewing dock of Ohio Coal Company at Duluth, Minn.

The report includes the following analysis of liabilities to others than stockholders:

Collateral bonds of Pittsburgh Coal Company, issue of February 1, 1902, interest 5 per cent, payable as follows:

February 1, 1903	$ 1,100,000 00
February 1, 1904	1,100,000 00
February 1, 1905	1,100,000 00
February 1, 1906	1,100,000 00
February 1, 1907	1,100,000 00
	$ 5,400,000 00

Notes of Pittsburgh Coal Company to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee, issued in payment for common stock of Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company:

One note payable November 3, 1904	$ 1,500,000 00
One note payable November 3, 1905	1,500,000 00
One note payable November 3, 1906	1,500,000 00
	$ 4,500,000 00

Bonds of Northwestern Coal Railway Company, issue of May 1st, 1895, interest 5 per cent	794,000 00
Bonds of Pittsburgh and Chicago Gas Coal Company, payable annually, last payment in January, 1914, interest 5 per cent	95,000 00
Bonds of Imperial Coal Company, payable in May, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, interest 6 per cent	125,000 00
Bonds of Mansfield Coal and Coke Company, issue of October 15, 1903, payable annually, last payment in October, 1913, interest 6 per cent	400,000 00
Bonds of Milwaukee Western Fuel Company, payable annually, last payment June 10, 1909, interest 5 per cent	160,000 00
Bonds of Ohio Coal Company, issue of February 1, 1902, payable February, 1922, interest 5 per cent	167,333 34
Bonds of Pittsburgh & Moon Run railroad, issue of January, 1892; mature January, 1912; interest 6 per cent	100,000 00
Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railway bonds, issue of August, 1888, payable in August, 1908, interest 6 per cent	161,800 00
Land purchase mortgages of Pittsburgh Coal Company and subsidiary companies, payable over a period of three years	2,454,448 10
Car trust notes, payable over a period of six years	154,140 91
Bills payable of Pittsburgh Coal Company and subsidiary companies	7,065,839 54
Current accounts payable—pay rolls, freights, etc., of Pittsburgh Coal Company and subsidiary companies	4,137,055 85
Total	$25,694,617 74

In the preceding composite balance sheet and statements, the assets, liabilities and earnings of the subsidiary companies (except The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company) are included with those of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. In the several cases in which the Pittsburgh Coal Company does not own all of the outstanding stock of the underlying companies, the assets, liabilities and earnings of such companies are stated so as to conform to the Pittsburgh Coal Company's proportion of the total stock outstanding.

Funding the Cost of Growth.

The report of the president points out that the increase in net earnings is the result of the policy of acquiring the many valuable properties obtained in the last four years. The reconstruction of the mining and dock plants acquired and the task of making all in one composite whole has cost close to $40,000,000, of which $14,268,794 91 was paid from the company's surplus earnings and reserve funds, the balance being represented by short-term bonds, purchase money mortgages and bills payable outstanding, as shown in the balance sheet. A summary is given of the many purchases that have been made since the company was first organized. The exact amount of these expenditures is $39,800,000. There remains unpaid at this time $25,694,617 74. The report says:

Of this amount, however, $4,137,055 85 is current accounts payable and represents less than the average expenditures of the allied companies for one month, the means to pay which and leave a balance of $5,741,823 46 of working capital is supplied by the quick assets of the company amounting on December 31, 1903, to $12,608,579,31. It will be seen, therefore, that the proceeds from the proposed sale of bonds, which is now submitted to the stockholders, will fund all the company's purchases that have not been paid for out of earnings and leave a working capital of about $6,000,000—the original working capital of the company having been only $2,500,000.

The items in the balance sheet under the head of liabilities, which represents this unpaid balance of $25,694,617.74, are as follows, viz:

Collateral bonds	$ 5,400,000 00
Deferred payments Monongahela River C. & C. common stock	4,500,000 00
Bonds on subsidiary corporations	2,003,133 34
Mortgages	2,434,448 10
Car trust notes	154,140 91
Bills payable	7,065,839 54
Accounts payable	4,137,055 85
Total	$25,694,617 74

The Proposed Bond Issue.

The cost of these properties, as above enumerated, has been carried as commercial paper, short term bonds or mortgages, until the plant could be considered such a completed property as to most economically produce and market the output of the company. This was accomplished during the past year. It is the cost of these recently acquired properties that the board now recommends shall be funded into long-term bonds, secured by a mortgage upon the property of the company, namely, 5 per cent 50-year bonds, secured by first mortgage, which, subject to the approval of the stockholders, have been sold to The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Plans for the funding of this debt were formulated early in the year, and one, in which the railroad companies operating in the Pittsburgh district were to be factors, was practically completed, when, owing to the development of a legal difficulty, it was found impossible to carry the plan to completion. Other negotiations were at once commenced but, owing to the changing financial conditions, were not consummated, when finally the arrangement was made with the Union Trust Company, to whom reference has been made.

The result of these expenditures has been to so perfect the means of production and distribution as to reduce the operating expenses and contribute largely to the company's earnings for the year just closed. It is confidentially expected that the costs of operation at both mines and docks will be further substantially reduced by the improvements here referred to. Another factor in cheapening the cost of production has been the policy of connecting up small and comparatively unprofitable mines with larger workings, thus economizing in power, supervision and the general use of equipment.

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CHARLEROI VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT,

The members of which attended the Nixon theater last evening. In the group are, from left to right: Top row—Ball, Entrott, Bateman, Osborne, Spurber, Manon, Jones, Nelson. Second row—Wynn, Wilson, McCartney, Mitchel. Bottom row—Moffit, Abrahams, Abrahams, Manon, Jr., Elliott (Chief), Pegg, Fleming, Jolliffe.

VOTERS SCARCE IN THIRTY-THIRD

Limerick Residents Refuse to Choose Between Favorite Sons Running for Office.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS COUNT

From all indications it will not require a counting machine to figure out the result of the vote to be polled in the Thirty-third ward next Tuesday. There is a possibility that there won't be any votes to count. Not because there is no interest in the coming election, but because there is too much interest and a disinclination to sever personal friendship. This could happen in this ward, which has the distinction of being without doubt the smallest ward in the world, there being but 164 qualified voters.

The trouble has all been caused by the fact that C. J. Gallagher—the ward calls him "Conse"—and "Toni" Rodgers are both candidates for select council—Gallagher on the Citizens-Democratic ticket, Rodgers for the Republicans. It is a ward where angels and Orphans fear to tread. Gallagher has held the select council job for four years, Rodgers always landing in the common branch on the same ticket. This year they both declared themselves in for the same office. Then the difficulties began.

The ward consists of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yards and stations, the Sligo furnace and the above-mentioned 164 qualified voters, of whom 163 are close friends of both men. The one hundred and sixty-fourth man is considered doubtful, although both candidates have sent delegations to "line him up right."

Rodgers started to dig out votes as soon as he was nominated. He was unsuccessful, and this was the best he got from the voters:

"You and 'Conse' are both friends of ours, so we guess we won't vote for either of you."

"Conse" was up against the same game until he remembered that the total vote of his relatives in the ward amounted to 23. Rodgers "tumbled" at the same time, but could only muster 22 votable relatives. "Conse" had the Nolans and the Dorgans, while Rodgers had to be satisfied with the Winslows—his family hadn't married into enough families in the ward.

There are other complications. For instance, the Point bridge went "all to the bad," and it became necessary to run innumerable traction cars along West Carson street. "Fire ward" arose to arms. The safety of the small children was being jeopardized and the men who were working on night turn couldn't sleep. The indignation hasn't abated very much, and as a result both candidates are pledged to see that there is a new Point bridge, even if they have to build it themselves. The candidates are perfectly willing to send the traction cars into the city by some other route, claiming that there is a possibility that a conductor or two might jump off his car on election day and vote in the ward, thus changing the result.

However, the bridge question was lost sight of last night when the report of "The League" was received in the ward. It roasted both candidates, and this aroused the Irish spirit of the residents. Gallagher was about the coolest man in the ward, and this is what he had to say:

"There is two ways of giving a man the worst of it. You can walk up to him and declare yourself before landing a punch, or you can sneak up when he ain't looking and soak him in the back of the head with a cobblestone. I haven't the pleasure of acquaintance with the gentlemen that handed out that report."

"Every male and many female residents of the ward is a politician, and most of them are willing, even anxious, to draw salary from the city. This desire results in considerable confusion at times and makes life miserable for the councilmen. The size of the ward is also a handicap, as was evidenced a few days ago, when Gallagher called upon Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety and asked to have a constituent appointed to the police force.

"I can't do anything for you," said the director. "You've only about 37 votes in the ward, and there's 42 men from there on the payroll now."

"This man holds the balance of power and we have to give him a job," replied Gallagher.

Director Moore didn't fail to see the humorous side of the proposition, and the "balance of power" is now lined up for Gallagher.

M. A. HANNA HAD COMFORTABLE DAY

Physicians Announce His General Condition Is Satisfactory.

HIS TEMPERATURE IS LOWER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

There has been little or no change in Senator Hanna's condition within the last 24 hours. He has not gained any strength, but, on the contrary, is perceptibly weaker, if the crisis should be reached in the early hours of the morning it is believed the senator would be too weak to successfully pass through it. It is the hope of the physicians that the crisis will not appear for several days, as with returning strength Senator Hanna would be able to weather the fever.

Senator Hanna has had comparatively a comfortable day in that he has not complained so much of the severe pains in his stomach and aches in his back, caused by his confinement in bed. He took a trifle more nourishment, in the form of milk, this afternoon than he did yesterday. He continues to be exceedingly nervous, and hypodermics administered do not have as satisfactory effect as the physicians desire.

The consultation of the physicians was not held until noon because of the late arrival of Dr. Osler from Baltimore. It was noted that the senator's temperature was one degree lower than at the same hour yesterday, but this was regarded as of no significance. The following statement, signed by Drs. Rixey, Osler and Carter, was issued from the sick chamber at 8 o'clock tonight:

"Senator Hanna is resting easily. His temperature was 102 6-10 degrees, pulse 94, respiration 24. His general condition continues to be good."

Dr. Rixey says Senator Hanna is receiving the best of attention and every change in his condition is noted by two trained typhoid fever nurses, and that the disease has thus far taken its regular course and no serious complications have as yet arisen.

Dr. Carter, Senator Hanna's family physician from Cleveland, is in constant attendance on the patient, and at the first sign of the approach of the crisis he will immediately summon Dr. Rixey, who lives within a stone's throw of the hotel.

OPERATIONS A FAD

Public Gradually Awakens to the Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.), held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

"I procured one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying a larger box later, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six 'pyramids' left out of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been about two months; previous to using Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding and protruding piles for over thirty-one years, and no one knows, except those who have had the piles, the pain and misery I suffered.

"I am a poor man, but have often said I would give a fortune, if I had it, to be cured of the piles, and now I have been cured for fifty cents. I should be very ungrateful if I did not thank you and give you every privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did." J. A. Weismiller, 1100 Bladensburg road, Washington, D. C.

The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, which they will be glad to mail free to any applicant, and we advise all sufferers from this painful disease to write to them for it.

Always Remember the Full Name
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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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YUKON MINER WAS A HARWICK VICTIM

Body Identified by Chain and Ring of Solid Gold Nuggets.

TWO OTHERS ARE RECOVERED

Thirteen gold nuggets, linked together to form a watch chain, and a finger ring made of a gold nugget, with the name of the owner engraven inside, served to identify a man, once a miner on the Yukon river, Alaska, whose body was taken yesterday from the Harwick mine. The body was so badly disfigured it could not be recognized. The remains were those of Rosario Mellio, an Italian, aged 35. They were claimed by Mellio's cousin, Antony Margone, of McDonald street, Allegheny, who was at the mine when Mellio's body was brought to the surface.

Margone said his cousin had found some gold in the Yukon and the nuggets he carried with him were all that remained of his wealth.

Two other bodies were removed from the mine yesterday. They were Kalman Zambo, aged 22, and unmarried; and Adres Horvath, aged 2[illegible], unmarried. They were identified by George Horwat, who went to the rescue of the miners with Selwyn M. Taylor. There are still 22 bodies in the mine.

Mrs. Daniel Lysle of Castle Shannon called at the office of Mayor William B. Hays yesterday and told the mayor's chief clerk that her husband had lost his life at Harwick and that she desired to make application for relief. Her husband went to the mine on the day of the explosion and volunteered to go with the rescuing party. While endeavoring to save others he was overcome by the foul air and died before he could be got to the surface. He left a wife and four children. Lysle was a miner, but was not employed at Harwick. Mrs. Lysle's application will be referred to the relief committee. It was stated yesterday at a meeting of the relief committee that Andrew Carnegie intends to provide for the Lysle family in addition to his offer of doubling the relief fund.

The relief committee met last night and received a letter from C. E. Taylor of the Andrew Carnegie relief fund. Mr. Taylor stated that Mr. Carnegie would duplicate the subscription to the mine victims' families. The plan suggested by Mr. Carnegie is to give $300 to widows, $100 to every child under 16 and a death benefit to every person depending upon the deceased for support. The committee will adopt this method of relief.

A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution of thanks to Mr. Carnegie for his generous offer. It was reported that $968 25 additional had been received this week, acknowledged in newspapers, and $677 additional.

The United Mine Workers of America reported they had raised a fund of $17,200 to distribute but would do it themselves. The relief committee has requested them to turn the money over to the general fund, so it will be duplicated by Mr. Carnegie.

Including the amount raised by the United Mine Workers the total subscription is nearly $60,000. Yesterday it had reached $57,200. Exclusive of the miners' organization the total relief fund was $46,046. The offer of Mr. Carnegie insures a total fund of over $100,000.

Subscriptions received by the mayor yesterday were as follows: Reader, Gazette, $1; Cash, $2; Julius Rosenberg, $1; Christian Endeavor Economy, Pa., $4; M. W., Gazette, $1; Monongahela club (friends of S. M. Taylor, $30; Page Woven Wire Company employes, $4; total, $93. Total to date $6,126 25.

The Iron City Trust Company, the official custodian of the relief fund yesterday reported its receipts as follows: Previously reported, $53,671 05; Pittsburg City Journal, McKeesport, $107 17; J. A. M. C., Connellsville, Pa., $1; Post No. 180, G. A. R., Irwin, Pa., $10; total, $11,199 24.

THE REV. JOHN M. GASTON WAS DULY INSTALLED

Some practical advice was given to pastor and flock in the charges delivered at the installation of the Rev. John M. Gaston in the pastorate of the new Friendship Avenue Presbyterian congregation last night in the auditorium of the Friendship school. The Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan instructed the congregation. The Rev. Dr. A. O. Carrille addressed the pastor. The Rev. Dr. William P. Shrom, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, officiated. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. C. F. Cheesman, pastor of the Highland church. The Rev. Dr. William Graham of Cleveland, an uncle of the installed minister, attended the services.

George Wilson McCurdy's Death.

George Wilson McCurdy, aged 21, son of James McCurdy of Sandy Creek, Pa., died at the Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. He lived at 1017 South avenue, Wilkinsburg. He was born in Sandy Creek. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church. He is survived by his father and one brother, Hugh, of Penn township.

WHO IS THERE AMONG THE READERS OF THIS PAPER THAT WOULD NOT SPEND A 2 CENT STAMP TO KNOW OF A certain, speedy cure for catarrh and deafness? We take it that there are none, especially those who want to be cured. If you will send a two-cent stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., they will forward you a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. Experience demonstrates that this is the only remedy that positively cures every form of catarrh and catarrhal deafness. The first application gives relief, 24 is curing hundreds. Read what grateful persons say about this remedy:

"I have used the sample you sent me and find that your Balm will do all what you said for it. The first application did its work; it opened up my nostrils so that I could breathe quite well through them—the first time in five years. Tried most all other cures without effect."—W. G. Wright, Van Wert, O. January 16, 1904.

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Catarrh, Asthma, La Grippe and all other diseases of the blood and nerves

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SWANSON'S "5-DROPS" will cure Rheumatism in any of its forms or stages of development. Applied externally it affords instant relief from pain. Taken internally it rids the blood, tissues and joints of the uric acid and other poisonous matter, which are the causes of the disease. It never fails to cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and Neuralgia. It has effected more cures of the above named ailments than all other remedies combined. It has never failed to cure even the most obstinate cases.

Kidney Trouble and Liver Complaint can be cured by "5-DROPS." It is the most effectual remedy ever discovered for these diseases. A single dose will give immediate results. It goes direct to the spot. It keeps the liver and kidneys properly at work. It restores the kidneys to their normal condition by removing the acids which are the cause of the trouble.

Sufferers from Catarrh and Asthma will find quick relief by the use of "5-DROPS." These two most distressing diseases can be cured by this remedy. Unlike almost any other remedy it is used internally and also inhaled, thus giving a thorough systemic treatment which affords early relief and effectually cures. It cures La Grippe by immediately destroying the germs which cause the disease. "5-DROPS" taken at bedtime and in the morning before breakfast will relieve and cure the most severe cough. It will break up a cold quicker than any other medicine.

JESSE CLEMMER, Belsefle, Ill., writes: "I suffered with Rheumatism for over five years, and at times was in such pain that I was unable to attend to my business. Was treated by the best physicians in our section without benefit. Was under the care of a specialist, but his treatment failed. Then I tried 'S-DROPS.' It was recommended to me, and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained relief after taking one bottle and was able to attend to my work. The second bottle effected a cure. I take pleasure in saying too much cannot be said in favor of the Drops and I cannot too highly recommend your remedy. It will certainly do all you have claimed for it."

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COUPON No. 282
Cut out this Coupon and send it with your name and address to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago, and you will be sent a full bottle of "5-DROPS" free, postpaid.

Large Size Bottle "5-DROPS" (300 Doses) $1.00
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A delicious, table delicacy with all the goodness of the grain retained. Its purity is protected, goodness guaranteed by air-tight, friction-top tins, a feature particularly desirable for its cleanliness; something so uncommon in common syrups. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c, at all grocers.
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DRY GOODS
Wednesday 10 February 1904

It pays to come when your store says the word. Everybody dont know that yet but those that do are making dollars do double duty—those that dont are losing money.

Coats of High Degree for Women and Young Girls and Children are in the running and the limit in Price Reduction is Reached.

Black Zibeline Coats. Some very handsome Black Zibeline ¾ Coats, beautifully trimmed with appliques, heavy cord ornaments and the like. Made for calling, afternoon and carriage as well as more general wear.
85.00 Coats For 60.00 75.00 Coats For 48.50 and splendid values at 50.00 Reduced to ... 38.50

Black Cheviot Coats. Elegant Black Cheviot Coats, silk-faced, heavy satin and brocade linings.
25.00 Coats For 15.00 20.00 Coats For 12.50 and an Especially Good 16.50 Coat Reduced to ... 10.00

Black Venetian Coats. These Black Venetian Coats are in both 26 and 30 inch lengths and are particularly desirable.
35.00 Coats For 22.50 30.00 Coats For 18.50 and a coat that is cheap at 25.00 Reduced to ... 15.00

Young Girls Pattern Coats. Only a few of them—brown, red and blue Zibelines, large cape effects, nicely trimmed, ¾ and ½ lengths.
35.00 Coat For 18.50 45.00 Coat For 25.00 and a Beautiful Brown 27.50 Coat Reduced to ... 18.00

HALF PRICE
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHILDRENS AND YOUNG GIRLS COATS IN BLUES, BROWNS, GREENS, REDS, CASTOR AND TANS AT A LOW CUT PRICE.

$20.00	Coat For	10.00	10.00	Coat For	5.00
18.00	" "	9.00	7.50	" "	3.75
15.00	" "	7.50	5.00	" "	2.50

CHILDRENS COATS.
Childrens Velvet Coats. A 5.00 One For 3.00. A 6.50 For 4.00 and a 9.00 One For ... 5.00
Childrens Kersey Coats. Kersey Coats for Children from 6 to 10 Years, a Brown Kersey Braid Trimmed and a Blue Kersey. Both Reduced From 15.00 to ... 8.25
Peter Thompson. Peter Thompson styles in Coats in blue and black. Reduced From 15.00 to ... 8.25

The Third Floor Presents Alluring Possibilities for Women and Children

Childrens Flannelette Sleeping Suit with feet. Were 50 Cents ... 39
Childrens Knit Toques with tassel. Were 50 Cents ... 38
Childrens Short Cashmere Dresses, size 2 to 4 Years. Were 2.50 to 3.00 ... 1.50
Childrens Elderdown Bath or Lounging Robes. 3.25 Ones 2.00 2.75 Ones 1.75 and 2.25 Ones Reduced to ... 1.50
Soiled Shawls. A Lot of Soiled Shawls that were 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 ... Half Price

Elderdown Dressing Sacks. Gray, pink, and red ripple Elderdown, fastened with frogs. Were 1.00 ... 75
Elderdown Robes. Pink, blue and red, large square collar, trimmed with satin, fasten with frogs, girdle round waist. Were 5.00 ... 3.75
Finer Grades Equal Reductions
Flannelette Dressing Sacks. Fitted back, ruffle round sleeves, nicely made. Were 1.50 ... 1.00
French Flannel Dressing Sacks. Pink and Blue. Were 2.50 ... 1.50
Skirt Patterns. Flannel Skirt Patterns that were 85c for ... 49
All Wool that were 1.00 ... 82
Flannelette Gowns. Womens Flannelette Gowns in stripes. Not many left. Worth 50 Cents; while they last ... 38
White Flannelette Gowns, well made, full skirt, good length. Were 75 ... 55
White, pink, blue and colored stripe Flannelette Gowns, some with Gowns and neck trimmed with embroidery; others plain, extra heavy flannelette, wide skirt and full length. Were 1.00 and 1.25 ... 79
ANY FLANNELETTE WRAPPER IN THE HOUSE. THEY WERE 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 AND 1.75, 89c
French Flannel Underskirts. Short flannel underskirts, scalloped ruffle embroidered with button-hole stitch. Were 2.50 ... 1.50

Big Reductions in Winter Gloves

Golf Gloves. White mercerized Golf Gloves. Were 50 ... 25
Golf Gloves. Two-clasp Silk Lined Golf Gloves. Were 75 ... 50
Golf Gloves. Silk and Wool Golf Gloves. Were 1.00 ... 75
Golf Gloves. Womens and Childrens Wool Golf Gloves. Were 50 ... 25
Womens Two-Clasp Silk Lined Mocha Gloves. Black and Colors. Were 1.00 ... 68c
1.50 Silk Lined Mochas 1.00
MITTENS.
Womens Double Wool Mittens. Were 50 ... 35
Boys Double Wool Mittens. Were 25 ... 15

WINTER WINDUP WEEK
Each day this week we have had a little story of facts and figures—each day to come we shall print another. The whole story is busy winding up winter ... WATCH THE PAPERS

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ALL PET ITEMS TO BE CUT OUT

Special Appropriations Made for Permanent Improvements Will Suffer Today.

OAKLAND BRIDGE IS ONE

Common council will meet at 2:30 p. m. today to complete the public works appropriation ordinance and to pass it on second reading. The appropriation bills for the charities and the public safety departments and for sundry appropriations will be passed finally, but another meeting will be required to pass the public works bill finally, as additional amendments will be made this afternoon.

One of the principal amendments proposed is to cut out $138,000 for the Wilmot street bridge in the Fourteenth ward. This bridge is intended as a short cut into Schenley park for the residents of the southern section of the ward who do not wish to go around to the Forbes street entrance and to benefit the property in the immediate vicinity of the bridge.

It is the general opinion among councilmen that this bridge is a luxury, and if built at all, the funds should be provided in the bond issue which the Orphans propose. Another appropriation, which may meet a similar fate, is $25,000 for the bath house in Soho. The finance committee also appropriated $10,000 to purchase a lot for a fire engine house in the Twenty-second ward, but refused to appropriate enough money to build the engine house and equip it.

Goes Into Bond Issue.

This item will also probably be cut out, as it is considered as one of the "permanent improvements" for which the Orphans intend the bond issue. The question of taking out $65,000, the item for the Negley run sewer, and putting it in a bond issue, as originally proposed by the Orphans, has not been fully decided, but another saving in the appropriations may be made by putting this in the list of "permanent improvements," as the finance committee has put in the bond issue judgments for other sewers which are assessed against the city.

The net increase made by councils Monday night amounts to $141,000, as follows: Fire, $30,000; police, $30,000; Point bridge, $5,000; Central park, Eleventh ward, $5,000; street repaving, $75,000; Second avenue park, $1,000. The only cut was $5,000, in the appropriation for boardwalks and steps. The elimination of the $138,000 item for the Wilmot street bridge will cut down the net increase to $3,000 and this will be wiped out by striking out some other pet appropriations.

Adopting Larkin's Policy.

Controller Larkin has contended ever since he has been in office that the annual appropriations of the city should be restricted to the payment of the current expenses of the city, and that all "permanent improvements," such as the Wilmot street bridge and other items as were put in the appropriations this year by the finance committee for the benefit of the Orphans, should go into a bond issue and should not be added to swell the appropriations and thereby increase the millage. The Republicans propose to take the controller at his word and to cut out what the controller alleges to be "permanent improvements."

The tax levy is 13 mills and will not be changed. By levying the tax upon each dollar of the city's valuation, as the law directs, and taking no loss or gain in revenues from delinquent taxes into account, common council swelled the prospective receipts of the city over $18,000 Monday night, which will enable councils to increase the appropriations that much. It is the plan of the common council leaders to pass the appropriation bills this week and to get them through councils before the election.

TYPHOID MUST CEASE.

Other Cities Have Stamped Out the Disease and So Should Pittsburgh.

"No expense can we dare to spare to stamp out the dread disease; other cities have done it successfully, so can we," said George W. Guthrie, referring to typhoid fever, in a lecture on "Good Citizenship" before the Men's Social club of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, in the church parlors, Fifth and Craft avenues, last evening.

Mr. Guthrie denounced the conditions that permitted typhoid fever to kill so many Pittsburgh people. He said: "The prevention of this disease is one of the great things a great city can do for her people. As citizens we are first sovereigns and then subjects. We have the power to rule, and if true to ourselves we will not long permit such misgovernment. No honest man can keep from doing his duty as a sovereign.

"Graft is eating into our body politic like a cancer in the human body. I think there will come a time when a powerful force will rise up, making it impossible for municipal officers to betray the trusts we give them. We may be deceived once, 'tis true, but there is no excuse for being deceived a second time. If our representatives are false the second time, it is because we are false to ourselves and our families."

PRESIDENT INDORSED.

Resolution Passed by Republican Committee of Third West Virginia Congressional District.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Republican congressional committee of the third district today adopted a resolution expressing approval and hearty indorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt and favoring his nomination.

The date set for holding the delegate convention was fixed for April 14, in this city at which time and place the state convention to elect delegates at large to the national convention will be held.

BLASTS WORRY INVALID.

Mrs. Mills' Condition Not Improved by Excavating for Carnegie Addition.

Ground has been excavated in the rear of the residence of Mrs. E. L. Mills, Mawhinney street, who has so long refused to give up her property for the addition to the Carnegie institute.

The work was done without the consent of the property owners, according to Mrs. Daisy Best, Mrs. Mills' daughter. She said the back yard had been torn up for about 10 feet, but the workingmen stopped very suddenly yesterday. The matter was placed in the hands of an attorney.

Mrs. Mills, who owns the property, is ill with pneumonia. The dinky engines working about the house and the blasting going on at the same time are said to be causing her a great deal of discomfort. Mrs. Best says her mother will not be able to leave the home for some time, no matter what agreement may be reached between their attorney and the city.

Woman Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hannah Corbett, aged 62, residing with her son, William A. Corbett, chief engineer on one of the Baltimore & Ohio tugs at New Brighton, Staten Island, was burned to death in her home this afternoon.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

PRINKKI IGNORANT OF SHOOTING OF KELSEY

Defense Set Up That He Did Not Know What Occurred, Because Intoxicated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 9.—The oddest defense ever advanced in a murder trial in Westmoreland county has been set up by the attorneys for John Prinkki, charged with having killed William C. Kelsey, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad operator at East Charlerol, last November. Prinkki this afternoon testified that he did not know of having been on the train at Monessen on the day Kelsey was killed, and he did not recall having had trouble with Conductor John Love, and that he did not know that he was implicated in the killing until the day after its commission when he was arrested. He claimed that he did not have a revolver. He said he was at Belleverson that day and drank heavily and that he had lost realization of what was occurring.

Conductor John Love, for whom the bullet which caused the death of Kelsey was intended, identified Prinkki as the man ejected from the train and testified seeing him run down the railroad embankment after Kelsey had fallen on the rear platform of his train with a bullet wound in his head. The commonwealth's witnesses said a revolver and razor were found on Prinkki when arrested.

BRAVADO OF KRUGER.

Asks to Be Allowed to Help Build Scaffold—Likely to Hang Tomorrow.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—With just a day intervening before the end of the respite of Charles E. Kruger, the murderer, the authorities of Westmoreland county feel certain tonight that Governor Pennypacker will not grant a second respite and the preparations for the execution on Thursday will begin tomorrow morning. Mrs. August Betowsky, mother of the murderer, spent a great portion of this afternoon in Greensburg. She was with her son for several hours and before taking the train for her home in East Liverpool, O., made arrangements with a local funeral director for the care of the body, if execution occurs.

Kruger asked that the funeral arrangements be made as simple as possible and he will be wrapped in a winding sheet and placed in a plain casket. No services will be held here. Kruger expressed disappointment at not getting a second reprieve from Harrisburg today. He is in the best of spirits and requested that he be allowed to assist in the erection of the scaffold. "It would give me great satisfaction to pound a few nails into it," he said.

OFFENSE INDICTABLE.

Meadville Judge Decides Food Commissioner Cannot Settle Food Law Violations.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Judge Thomas today refused a motion made by Attorney T. H. Greevy of Altoona, on behalf of the pure food commissioner, B. H. Warren, to prevent nine cases going to the grand jury. The accused had paid $50 and costs before Justice of the Peace D. W. Lockhart. Attorney Greevy held that the food commissioner had power to prosecute and settle cases, but the court ruled to the contrary.

This sudden turn of matters in regard to the cases in Crawford county will cause considerable excitement throughout other counties in the state where dealers have paid fines before justices of the peace. The grand jury this afternoon returned a true bill in each case.

ALIMONY ORDERED PAID TO A GYPSY QUEEN

YORK, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A gypsy queen, Mrs. May Klyman brought suit against her husband, Joseph Klyman, a gypsy, for desertion and non-maintenance and the York court ordered him to pay her $1 50 a week for her support. They met in Butler, Pa., where after a week's courtship they were married. The honeymoon lasted but a week when they quarrelled, the wife alleging infidelity and larceny and they separated. Klyman testified that during a dispute in Butler his wife tore the clothes off his back.

Plans for Municipal Plant.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Councils last night ordered plans and specifications drawn for the erection of a $65,000 municipal electric plant, according to the estimates furnished by Robert Hunt & Co., of Pittsburgh. The total cost of operation is estimated at $21,700 annually for the 800 lights including running expenses and salaries.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE—John Kinlate died Monday night at the hospital here from injuries received by falling from a high Pennsylvania bridge at Wampum.

SHARON.—James Moran, aged 10, was knocked down and trampled by a horse driven by Elmer Hoelzle yesterday, receiving injuries that will probably prove fatal.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—David E. Cuppett, N. Daugherty and W. H. Hodges compose the West Virginia university debating team that will contest with the Ohio State university at Columbus, O., February 26.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. Louis E. Schuster of this city has just received a call to the pastorate of the Providence Baptist church of North Sewickley, Beaver county. He is in charge of humane work here.

AGED WOMAN'S HEARING IS RESTORED THROUGH PRAYER

Mrs. Maria Carter, aged 68, an inmate of the Home for Aged Protestant Women, Coal and Rebecca streets, Wilkinsburg, who has suffered from deafness for years, is reported to have recovered her hearing through prayer. At the home it is stated that Mrs. Carter prayed that her hearing might be given her as a Christmas present and that two days after the holiday her wish was granted. Her hearing, it is said, has been completely restored.

Buy Telephone Company Outright.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—A deal was completed here today, whereby the Federal Telephone Company sold all its interest in the Citizens' Telephone Company, of Columbus, to a syndicate headed by Cyrus Huling, of the latter city. The price has not been made public, but it is known there changed hands 3,334 shares of stock with a par value of $100. The total issue of stock was $750,000. The Columbus people bought control from the Federal Telephone Company, a year ago and now have it all in their hands.

To Arrange New Scale.

Representatives of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union and the Stone Contractors' association will meet tomorrow evening in the Lewis block to arrange a scale for the remainder of the year. The contractors want the scale to expire December 30, while the workmen insist it shall expire March 31. No trouble is expected in effecting a settlement.

Bank Clerks Get Pointers.

At the meeting of Pittsburgh Chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, in the German Beneficial Union hall, 422 Sixth avenue, last night, Attorney James C. Gray delivered a lecture on commercial law. There was a large attendance at the meeting. Many phases of the alteration of notes were discussed.

Will Deal in Securites.

Papers of incorporation were filed at Trenton, N. J., yesterday for Richards, Little & Co., of Philadelphia. The capital of the new concern is $50,000 and its purpose is to deal in securities. The incorporators are J. F. Little and W. F. Cream of Pittsburgh and W. K. Richards of Sewickley, Pa.

FOUR WORKMEN CRUSHED UNDER TONS OF ORE

Slide Occurs Without Warning, at Mingo Plant of Carnegie Steel Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 9.—The Mingo plant of the Carnegie Steel Company was the scene of a terrible accident about 8 o'clock this morning. The dead:

JOHN CARLSON, aged 30, superintendent of ore bridge.

MICHAEL NEEDHAM, aged 65 years, foreman of the labor gang.

PUTTSI SABATTINI, aged 35 years, laborer.

GUISEPTE ALTOBARO, aged 32 years, laborer.

Without warning, over 200 tons of iron ore fell on the men, and buried them alive. There were no witnesses to the accident. The men were engaged in dynamiting the frozen ore loose from the big pile, so it could be scooped up by the bucket from the traveling ore bridge. The caps would not work right, and an investigation as to why they could not get full buckets of ore was being made, when the slide occurred. The men all lived in this place.

Murderers Are Sentenced.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Tom Podwartz and Joe Celeugle were found guilty of murder in the second degree today for the murder of Evan Pelet. They were sentenced to a fine of $100 and costs and eight years in the penitentiary. John W. Williams is now on trial for his life, and Mrs. Evans, charged with murder, will be tried later.

MEN ORDERED FROM UNION GLASS PLANT

Due to Strikes Against Another Company, Which Lessee Smith Considers Unjust.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JEANNETTE, PA., Feb. 9.—"Notify your company not to fill in any more glass." Work out the glass and cease work until the trouble at Rochester and Cumberland is settled." In accordance with the above telegraphic instructions from T. W. Rowe, president of the Flint Glass Workers' union, M. J. Schmucker, local secretary, today notified the McKeesport Glass company that they would go out at the end of a week. Four hundred men are at work here.

E. G. Smith, one of the lessees of the Jeannette plant from the National, said tonight: "There is positively no reason for this action, our plant is union and we desire it to continue as such. Since we leased the plant it has absolutely no connection with the National company. I think this action a great injustice to us."

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE BUT IS STILL LIVING

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—John Nicholas, employed by Drake & Stratton on Fort Wayne railroad improvement work, was thrown from a hillside, down to the railroad tracks, a distance of 75 feet, by a discharge of dynamite, today. He was taken to the Beaver Valley general hospital. He has a chance of recovery.

STRIKE SITUATION IS GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Miners at Ellsworth and Scenery Hill Are Accused of Demonstrations.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 9.—The strike situation at Ellsworth and Scenery Hill is growing more serious every hour. An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Monongahela & Washington railroad, running from the mines to Monongahela, last night. The train had just passed Bentleyville and was rounding a dangerous curve at Hazeldirk when Engineer Thomas Buchanan saw an obstruction upon the track and reversed his engine, just in time to save the train. The obstruction proved to be ties piled up in the middle of the track. Nearby is a steep declivity and if the train had plunged down this embankment the many passengers aboard would probably have been killed.

The situation at mines 3 and 4 is growing more serious every hour. Demonstrations with dynamite and firearms are growing bolder. An attempt to wreck company property last night was frustrated by Special Officer James Armbuster, who is at the head of a number of Coal & Iron police guarding the mining company's property. The mass meeting to be held at Scenery Hill tomorrow will be addressed by Mine Workers' Officials Patrick Dolan, Urbah Bellhughton and others.

It is rumored here that more eviction notices were served today. More officers were deputized today to protect the miners.

Store Open Saturday Nights Till 9 O'clock.

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EVERYTHING TO WEAR
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New Life! New Interest!

Every department in this busy store throbs with the activities of the coming season. Our Women's Floor—ever the first to chronicle new ideas in wearing apparel—teems in the brilliancy and radiance of its Spring attire. Beauty, elegance on every hand—in truth, NEVER such a fashion show as this.

Something New.
Women's Spring Suits
Yes—they're here—but really you'd never expect to find such a superb showing that, too, so early in the season. We're positive you'd like, at least to see them, even if you do not buy. Every wanted fabric and style—many exclusive with us—at prices which range from $10 and down to..... **$12**

Something New.
Women's Walking Skirts
As usual, first in the field with a matchless showing of new Spring modes. Blue, black and fancy mixtures—in smart, out-of-the-ordinary effects—now marked at $10 and down to..... **$5**

Something Extra.
Misses' Shirt Waist Suits
A Special for Today: Twenty Suits—ages 14 and 16—in blue, brown or fancy mixtures—real durable — were $5.00— today, only..... **$3.98**

Something New.
Women's Spring Coats
Dame Fashion has approved the wearing of these natty, becoming Coats this season. Naturally, you look to us for the most CORRECT styles. Yes—and we HAVE them—in Blues, Military and other effects—all materials—those now at only $25 and down to..... **$5**

Something New.
Girls' Spring Coats
A pre-eminent gathering of advance styles—in blue, red or castor colors—in sizes 6 to 14. Materials, workmanship and fit unsurpassed—priced at $15 and down to..... **$3.50**

Something Extra.
Children's Fine Coats
A Special for Today: Thirty Coats—in silk, velvet or cloth—sizes 1 to 6. Sold regularly at $5 to $7—choice today..... **$2.98**

Women's Waists—were $2.50 and $4.98—in madras and fancy vestings—slightly soiled from handling, special today..... **$1.98**

Women's Gowns — 75 flannelette — handsome new patterns—very nicely made—finished somewhat that were $1.00, go today..... **39c**

Women's Drawers — $1.00 quality — in fine muslin — trimmed with fine of embroidery — very special today..... **59c**

Women's Wrappers — were $1.25 and $2—in flannelette — very full and wide—neat patterns—all sizes—special today..... **98c**

You can whip a starving horse into action

DRINKING Coffee, or Tea, to spur on a tired Brain and Nerves, is like flogging a Starving horse to make him look spirited.

Every bit of action thus forced, means a heavy draft on the future.

With the majority of people Coffee trades upon to-morrow's vitality, like Opium, weakening the Heart, and arresting the Digestion of food eaten with it.

Can you quit coffee to-day if you want to?

Well, here is a good reason for quitting it, while you can!

Coffee acts directly, and disastrously, upon the Spinal Cord, which is the center of the whole Nervous System.

If you doubt this, try the following test.

Take four cups of strong coffee, without food, upon an empty stomach, in the morning.

Then note the tremors that seize you!

These tremors spring from the same cause as the shaking hand of the confirmed Coffee Toper.

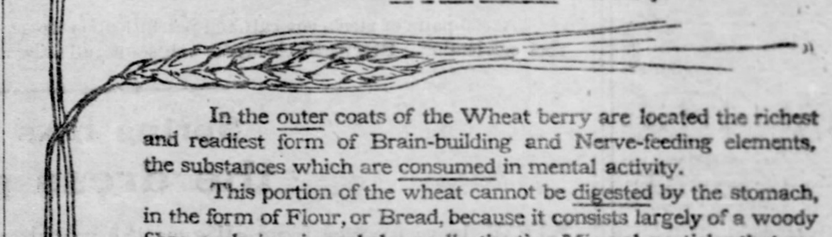
They are shudders of the Spinal Cord, in a Coffee-lashed system.

A weary Brain and Nerves need feeding instead of flogging!

If they don't work well without coffee, you may be sure they won't work long with it.

What they need is neither tonic nor stimulant, but food of a kind that will restore the Phosphates and Albumen, consumed in excess by overwork.

These constituents, if assimilated, will build Brain and Nerve up to normal condition, and keep them feeling as good all day as Coffee makes them feel for a few minutes in the day.



In the outer coats of the Wheat berry are located the richest and readiest form of Brain-building and Nerve-feeding elements, the substances which are consumed in mental activity.

This portion of the wheat cannot be digested by the stomach, in the form of Flour, or Bread, because it consists largely of a woody fibre, enclosing, in sealed up cells, the tiny Mineral particles that are such rapid builders of Brain and Nerve tissue.

But—what is not milled into a digestible condition can be mulled into it, by the Post process, under which Postum Food Coffee is made.

This process so loosens the mineral particles from their sheaths of Cellulose, that fifteen minutes' boiling of "Postum" extracts the Brain-building materials in fluid form, ready for prompt assimilation, while leaving the useless woody portion in the coffee pot.

"Postum" feeds, with these elements, what Coffee or Tea exhausts, through over-stimulation.

"Postum" builds Brain, Nerve, and Heart, while Coffee corrodes and weakens them.

"Postum" differs from coarse Rio Coffee in flavor, resembling instead fine Old Government Java, while costing no more than common bitter Coffee.

But,—don't use Postum at all unless boiled fully fifteen minutes, because it takes that minimum time to free the Brain-food in it, and to develop its rich flavor and aroma.

Postum is a Coffee-cure, and a logical Nerve-feeder.

Try it for ten days and note the striking improvement.

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La Grippe
guaranteed cured in three days with Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets, or your money back. No after effects; no ringing in the ears. The system is cleansed; the liver made active; the temperature normal.
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is strictly an emergency remedy—a preventive as well as a cure. One or two tablets taken when the first symptoms appear will ward off a cold or stop a headache. Can be carried in vest pocket. Look for the red box with Mr. Hill's portrait and this signature
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Diseases, eruptions, blotches, chronic ulcers, bone pains, falling hair, glandular swellings, sore throat and blood diseases thoroughly eradicated from the system.

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and prevented by Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, unequaled for neuralgia, toothache, backache, etc. No opiates. Non-laxative. Never sold in bulk. Free book on the cause of headache. 25 doses 25c. Genuine sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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TO KEEP IN GOOD TRIM MUST LOOK WELL TO THE CONDITION OF THE SKIN. TO THIS END THE BATH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH
HAND SAPOLIO
All Grocers and Druggists.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

North Versailles, O'Hara and Penn will be held at this office until February 10, 1904.

Lower St. Clair, Stowe, Elizabeth township will be held at this office until February 11, 1904.

Shaler will be held at this office until February 12, 1904.

First ward, Homestead; Second ward, Homestead; Third ward, Homestead; Fourth ward, Homestead; Fifth ward, Homestead; Sixth ward, Homestead; Sharpsburg will be held at this office until

Carnegie, Wilmerding

will be held at this office until

Mifflin will be held at this office until February 16, 1904.

Attest:
M. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.
J. C. MINGER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Reading Bulletins From the Seat of War

IN FRONT OF THE GAZETTE OFFICE IN FIFTH AVENUE.

The bulletin board fiend again has his innings. Little has been seen of him since the exciting days of the Spanish war, but the outbreak of hostilities in the far east affords him unusual opportunities, and he appeared yesterday at his old-time rendezvous, reading voraciously every word of the dispatches from the scene of the conflict in the Yellow sea. And the news was just to his liking. The bulletin board fiend is a person of strong sympathies, and in almost every instance he gives his support to Japan. The meager report of a victory at Port Arthur stirred up the crowds in Fifth avenue and Japanese sympathizers were not slow in expressing their elation.

JAPAN HAS GAINED COMMAND OF SEA

English Newspapers Comment Enthusiastically—Hay's Note Considered With Caution.

PARIS PAPERS FAVOR RUSSIA

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The various accounts of the Port Arthur fight published this morning in London leave much to be desired on the point of exactitude. It is the general opinion of the British press, however, that Viceroy Alexieff's dispatches conceal the extent of the damage the Japanese onset inflicted upon the Russian fleet, and that when the actual facts become known it will be seen that Japan, by her pluck and energy, has practically secured command of the sea.

In an editorial article the Daily Telegraph says that, unless all signs are astray, "the far eastern fleet which Russia built up with extraordinary exertions during the last five years is in its death agony."

The Times says the moral effect of the blow which Japan suddenly delivered can hardly be exaggerated, and that the immediate strategic consequences are scarcely second in importance to the moral effect.

All the daily papers express the greatest satisfaction at such a complete and unexpected initial success on the part of the Japanese.

Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the integrity of China created great interest in the diplomatic circles here, where it was characterized as "a serious blow to Russia." Beyond this statement, however, the legation officials refused to be quoted. The daily papers publish the note with great prominence, but while admitting its extreme importance and urging the most careful consideration of the proposal, they comment upon it in a tone of considerable caution. The Times says it hopes it will meet with general support as it would limit the danger of the disturbance of the world's peace.

The Morning Post points out that the difficulty is to define what is meant by "China," but says it thinks Great Britain would readily assent to Secretary Hay's proposal.

The Daily Chronicle and the Standard are equally in favor of the idea if it can be put into execution but these papers think the proposal requires close scrutiny owing to the difficulty of carrying it into effect.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The newspapers this morning unanimously denounce Japan's action in attacking the Russian ships at Port Arthur before a formal declaration of war as traterous worthy of savages and contrary to the laws of nations. Pro-Russian sympathies are universally expressed but an equally conspicuous note is the satisfaction with the probability which is considered almost a certainty, that hostilities will be localized to the present belligerents.

W. AND J. SENIOR ELECTION

Borland Wins Presidency After Bitter Fight—Pittsburgh Boy Class Day Historian.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The most bitter class fight in the history of Washington and Jefferson college ended here this afternoon by the election of these officers by the seniors: President, Matthew H. Borland, Washington; vice president, Harry F. Moore, Crothers; secretary, Josiah B. Lougiher, Jeannette; treasurer, James D. Moffatt, Jr., Washington; marshal, Roy W. Hayes, Coal Center; historian, T. H. Miller, Washington.

The following men who will have charge of the class day ceremonies at commencement time were elected: Master of ceremonies, Elmer D. McCain, Allegheny; class orator, Homer P. Prowitt, Washington; class poet, John Harold Brennan, Wheeling; donor, George S. Long, New Castle; knocker, Charles G. Eckles, New Castle; prophet, D. Miller, Connellsville; artist, James W. Walker, Coal Center; historian, William A. Donaldson, Pittsburgh; spoon orator, David Stonecipher, Clinton.

American Hebrews Will Assist Japan.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Members of the Hebrew order Friends of Zion, have called a mass meeting for next Sunday night to pledge their moral support and financial aid to Japan in her struggle against Russia. It is announced that this meeting and others called in all parts of the country will afford the Hebrews some practical means of redress in Kishineff and hundreds of years of oppression by Russia.

Mrs. John C. Bridge Is Dead.

Mrs. Alice Bridge, aged 30, wife of John C. Bridge, died yesterday morning at her home, 14 Earle street, Wilkinsburg, of pneumonia. Mrs. Bridge was born in Fayette county, Pa., and was the daughter of Frank and Mrs. Ellen Seamans of that place. She was a former resident of Charleroi. She is survived by her husband and three young children.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 9.

New York—Palatia from Genoa.
Naples—California from New York; Calabria from Leghorn for New York.
Liverpool—Saxonia from New York.
Madeira—Auguste Victoria from New York.
Antwerp—Zeeland from New York.

Sailed Feb. 9.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Genoa.
Philadelphia—Oscar II. for New York; Island from New York.
Naples—Arcadia for Philadelphia.
Bremerhaven—Graf Waldersee from New York for Hamburg.

THE MANAGEMENT IS NOW SUSTAINED

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's Directors All Re-Elected.

DEFENSE BY THE PRESIDENT

After a long and hard contest which started months ago and was not finished until late yesterday afternoon, the present management of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company won a victory by its failure of a minority of the stockholders to elect the candidate for the board of directors upon whom they had united in cumulative voting.

The directors elected at the annual meeting yesterday are the same as have served in the past—John Pitcairn, E. A. Hitchcock, Artemas Pitcairn, W. W. Berey, W. L. Clause, W. D. Hartupee and C. W. Brown. They received 748,465 votes. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., the eighth candidate for the board, received 89,841 votes. The number of stockholders voting in person or by proxy was 441, of whom 383 voted for the management and 58 in opposition.

The entire contest arose over the alleged secretiveness of the company in the matter of detailed reports to the stockholders on the transactions of the company. The opposition to this was mainly among a number of brokers of the city, who believed that the market price of the stock is being kept down by this method. The defense of the policy was that a more open statement would mean that the competitors of the big concern would become too intimately acquainted with its business.

Made Mistake in Proxies.

It was also said yesterday that a considerable number of the proxies that had been obtained for the faction favoring publicity were nullified by a mistake which rendered them illegal, thus making easier the victory of the management. The ability or honesty of the management was not connected in any manner with the contest.

It has been the custom of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to issue a statement of assets and liabilities at the end of each fiscal year. The statement for December 31, 1903, follows:

ASSETS

Investment	$14,225,466 80
Stocks, plate, window glass and paints	3,732,386 91
Material and working account	994,909 10
Cash—Bills and accounts receivable	3,806,127 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$12,402,600 00
Bills and accounts payable	3,409,779 76
Surplus January 1, 1903	6,641,603 56
Profits 1903	973,103 54
Less dividends 1903	758,556 00
Surplus	6,856,151 10

A comparison of earnings, dividends paid and surplus is given below, $18,000 of the dividends annually paid being 12 per cent on the $150,000 preferred stock:

Year.	Profits.	Dividends.	Surplus.
1899	$1,835,206	$510,492	$1,328,314
1900	2,026,607	609,000	1,417,607
1901	1,503,038	609,000	894,638
1902	1,251,946	730,848	811,398
1903	973,104	758,556	214,548

Improvements Made.

In regard to the year President Pitcairn says:

The increase in investment account is represented principally by the balance of purchase money for the twelve plate glass works ($500,000 only on account having been paid in the year 1902), the purchase of which was reported to you at the last annual meeting, the payment of this company's proportion of the increase of $300,000 in the capital stock of the Patton Paint Company, payment of balances of contract prices of the Philadelphia and Davenport warehouses; the improvements to the Charleroi coal mine, the installation of a gas pumping plant at Ford City and the purchase of the Colonial Brick Company.

The purpose of the last-named company is the manufacture of high-grade bricks from the waste material of our plate glass factories which have been accumulating for many years and which can now be utilized in this way. While the investment in this property is at present insignificant, only a small plant having been erected at Kokomo, Ind., it is our intention, if our expectations as to the profitableness of the venture are realized, to erect a similar plant at each of our factories.

The improvements to the Charleroi mine will enable us to increase its output by shipments of coal by the river. The necessity for the increase in capital of the Patton Paint Company was, as explained by the last report, the erection of a new paint factory at Newark, N. J. The reconstruction of the Courcelles works, which was only partially done when we purchased the plant, has progressed satisfactorily and will shortly be completed.

Many Losses by Fire.

The reconstruction of our No. 4 works at Ford City is approaching completion. Inasmuch as this work involved the dismantling of the old machinery, all of the cost of reconstruction has been charged to "expense account." We suffered unusual losses during the year from the complete destruction of our Chicago and Cincinnati warehouses, and from fires at our Omaha and Pittsburgh warehouses. The direct loss at Cincinnati amounted to about $150,000, owing to the impossibility of securing adequate insurance, and while the direct loss at the other points was not large the loss by disorganization of our business at those points, as well as at Cincinnati, has been very serious. The volume of business has considerably increased during the year, notwithstanding lower selling prices for a large portion of our products. The sales for 1903 amounted to $16,820,198.

The situation of the industry is little if any different from that of a year ago, and my remarks in my last annual report are equally applicable to the present situation.

The remainder of the president's report is taken up by a defense of the management of the company for its policy of keeping its own affairs strictly to the management. After enumerating the complaints, he says:

In reply, I wish to say that the statements to the stockholders have always shown the correct condition of the company's business and have contained as much information as the board of directors, as representatives of the stockholders, with the best interests of the company and its stockholders at heart, have deemed it wise to give to the stockholders, in view of the fact that, owing to the large number of stockholders, it is impossible to convey information to them without having it become known to the public, and consequently to the company's competitors.

Brokers Figured Wrongly.

After pointing out the fact that this company led in the adoption of the plan of making statements, the president states that the same kind of statements are still issued, and he says:

The criticisms come from certain brokers, who, with inflated ideas of the company's earnings, and with incorrect information, resulting from erroneous methods of analysing the company's reports, indiscreetly advised the purchase of the company's stock at a time when all securities were abnormally high, and who are now disappointed because their predictions have not been realized and seek to shift the responsibility to the company's board by charging misrepresentation of real conditions by under-estimation of values. With the long list of industries, crippled and wrecked and the enormous losses suffered thereby, resulting largely from over-estimation of values in view, the present criticism of our management for alleged under-estimation of values stands out as a conspicuous exception from the well-deserved criticism against inflation.

President Pitcairn points out the progress the company has made, the fact that from a demoralized industry at the time of the consolidation there has been built up a concern with $6,856,151 10 surplus and with a record of $3,726,966 56 paid in dividends to stockholders in five years. It was claimed that only "a small minority of the stockholders, representing the speculative and misled element," desired to change the management and that such a change would mean the duplicatement of practical men now on the board and a loss to the company. The report ends as follows:

The exaggerated ideas of these stockholders and others as to the profits of the plate glass business and the spreading of such erroneous information has been directly responsible for the building of at least half of the new plate glass factories erected during the last two or three years, and contributorily for the increasing over-production and the unprofitable condition of the industry.

BURGLARS WRECK BANK BUILDING AT CHICORA

Believed to Have Boarded Train for Wheeling—Secure $434 in Mutilated Money.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 9.—A message this evening from Chicora announces that the interior vault of the Millerstown Savings bank there was unmolested by the burglars who broke into that place at 2:40 this morning, and the contents are all safe. The exact amount of money secured by the robbers is $434, in mutilated paper currency. The Chicora and Butler officers, up to this evening, have no trace of the robbers and there is but little doubt that the four men who bought tickets at the Baltimore & Ohio station for Wheeling, and boarded an early morning passenger train passing for Pittsburgh, are the fleeing criminals. The bank building is a wreck. A safe and lock expert opened the warped and damaged inner door of the bank vault this afternoon. There were three explosions at the bank and people were awakened and hurried to the scene. The men got away and word was at once sent to Pittsburgh, to the Holmes Protective Agency, asking them to send an expert at once to open the vault. The cashier of the bank is Mr. H. J. Myers.

EVANS CITY, PA., Feb. 9.—Four men, answering the description of those who blew up the safe in the Chicora bank early this morning, were seen between this place and Callery Junction this afternoon, and word has been received from the detectives to be on the lookout for the fugitives, as they were heading this way. Up to a late hour they had not been apprehended.

REVOLT OF NATIVE POLICE DEVELOPS INTO UPRISING

Cavalry Scouts and Constabulary Sent to Vigan, in Island of Luzon.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, Feb. 9.—A revolt of the constabulary at Vigan has developed into a small uprising against the Americans and loyal Filipinos. Two American priests, Fathers McClosky and Kirk, have been fired upon, but no casualties are reported. The telegraph wires leading to the disturbed district have been cut. Ricarte, one of the former Filipino leaders, is believed to be at the head of this movement.

Seventeen of the constabulary deserted, taking with them 50 rifles, 5,000 rounds of ammunition, and $700 obtained by looting the commissary department. The number of fugitives has since been augmented by a party of 80 escaping from the same quarter.

Gov. Wright promptly requested military assistance, and Col. Thomas dispatched a squadron of cavalry scouts. Col. Scott left today with a body of constabulary.

GERMAN FRIENDSHIP ASSURED FOR RUSSIA

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—(Copyright Cable.)—A telegram to the Tageblatt from its London correspondent states that it is learned from the very best source that Germany will give Russia proofs of friendship during the war in order to pave the way to a return to the former close relations between the two empires. A German diplomatist pointed out to the Tageblatt correspondent that Japan had rendered service to Germany, allowing a reprochement with Russia, which will give Germany a freer hand in Europe.

PENNSYLVANIA CASE DEBATED IN HOUSE

Shiras Believes Tenth District Seat Should Be Awarded to Neither Contestant.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Connell-Howell election contest from the Tenth Pennsylvania district occupied practically all the time of the house of representatives today and a vote will be taken at 3 o'clock tomorrow to determine whether the sitting member, Mr. Howell, shall hold his seat.

Representative Driscoll, chairman of election committee number 3, opened the argument with a review of the findings of the majority members of the committees, who recommended seating Mr. Connell.

Three men heretofore unknown in congressional discussions, took part in the debate. These were Congressmen Birdsall of Iowa and Sterling of Illinois for Mr. Connell and Representative Wade of Iowa, the only Democrat in that state delegation, who pleaded for the sitting member, Mr. Howell. These gentlemen were accorded permission to "extend their remarks in the Record."

Representative Shiras said today that he did not believe the house would vote to seat Mr. Connell, as he thought the seat should be declared vacant and given to neither the contestant nor the contestee, although he was open to conviction.

L. W. STRAYER.

FOURTEENTH WARD RALLY.

Big Republican Mass Meeting to Be Held in the Home School.

Over 300 of the Republican district workers of the Fourteenth ward gathered at the headquarters in Atwood street last night. They were addressed by Chairman Alex. McKnight and Secretary Emil Kuhn. Excellent reports were received from all parts of the ward. The election of the whole councilmanic ticket is predicted.

The last meeting of the campaign will be held in the Home school Friday night. It will be preceded by a parade through the Oakland district. I. K. Campbell will preside at the rally and speeches will be made by ex-Judge Josiah Cohen, Charles A. O'Brien and J. C. Wasson.

In common pleas court No. 1 yesterday Judges Macfarlane and Brown dismissed the petition of E. Y. Breck, chairman of the Citizens party of the Fourteenth ward. The petition, asked to have 72 names of voters stricken from the registry list and 100 names added in the Ninth and Tenth districts. An attempt was made to compromise the case, but the Republicans refused, claiming that only two names should be stricken from the list. Among the names said to have been on the list illegally were a number of property holders in the disputed districts of the ward.

A Republican mass meeting was held last night in the rooms of the Dalzell Republican club in the Seventeenth ward. About 300 voters were present. Addresses were made by Thomas Boyle, A. H. Leslie, M. G. Leslie and others.

The Lincoln Republican club of Corapolis will hold its first annual celebration of the birth of Lincoln at its rooms in Bank row tomorrow evening.

The Eleventh Ward Colored Political club last night indorsed the candidacy of James Francis Burke for the Republican nomination for congress. The resolution was introduced by "Ax" Jones.

P. J. Ragan, who was nominated for school director on the Republican ticket in the Ninth ward, has withdrawn.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

B. & O. Engine Ran Down Huckster in Hazelwood Last Night. Other Violent Deaths.

An unknown man, the driver of a huckster's wagon, aged about 30 years, was instantly killed at 8:20 o'clock last night at the Baltimore & Ohio's Second avenue crossing near the Hazelwood station. An engine east bound struck the wagon at the crossing. The man was knocked from his seat and in falling landed in front of the engine, which dragged him about 50 yards. The body was fearfully mangled. The wagon was reduced to splinters, but the horse escaped unhurt. Apples and oranges were scattered all over the street. The license plate on the wagon was numbered 3916 and is said to belong to a man named Fisher, in Vine street.

Frank Yahr, aged 28, who shot himself at his home, 5018 Oakwood avenue, Monday night, died yesterday at the Mercy hospital. Yahr was supposed to be temporarily deranged from overwork when he shot himself. He was an elevator builder.

Cecilia Drobe, aged 20, died at her home, 75 Magee street, yesterday, from burns received three weeks ago. Her clothing caught fire from a gasoline stove.

The coroner was notified last night of the sudden death of Hazel Waddey, an infant, 6 weeks old, whose parents live in Oakmont.

GOOD NEWS FOR WORKMEN WHO HAVE LONG BEEN IDLE

Notices were sent out yesterday to 250 employes of the W. Dewees Wood sheet steel plant at McKeesport that their departments would resume operations this morning. The steel department will be in operation for the first time in months and mills 14, 15 and 16, with three crews each, will also go to work. This will place all but three mills of the plant in operation, and more men will be at work than at any time since last summer.

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Coats, furs and suits

Half and less early season prices

REPRESENTED are odd lots from manufacturers who are anxious to devote all their time and attention to spring goods, and the balance of our winter lines. We and the makers, count these stock adjustments as a necessary loss. While the savings are big to you, the loss is but a small matter to us, compared with the whole season's business.

In all, about 1,500 cloth, silk and velvet coats, 500 fur coats, and 800 tailor-made suits now have their prices clipped in two, or near it.

Former $7.50, $10, $12 and $15 coats—

short and three-quarter length, military and plain styles, in kersey, cheviot, zibeline, velvet and velour; black, blue, brown, castor or covert, silk lined—all reduced to **4.95**

Former $18, $21, $30 and $35 coats—

in velvet, velour, kersey, broadcloth, silky zibeline and covert materials, the season's latest styles, short, three-quarter or medium length, plain military or fancy styles, black or colored —reduced to **10.00**

Women's former $12, $15 and $18 suits—

walking and dress styles, in plain panne cheviot, Venetian or fancy mixed materials, three-quarter length or short coat styles, plain or military effect, strapped or trimmed with fancy silk braid, black or light colors—reduced to **6.98**

Former $25, $35, $45 tailor-made suits—

walking and dress styles, most of them silk lined throughout, with heavy silk drop, short blouse effect, three-quarter length, Louis XIV. or medium length jacket styles, in coverts, broadcloths, zibelines, fancy materials and velvets, all reduced to **15.00**

Fur scarfs and coats

Former $10, $12 and $14 fur scarfs—in Isabella or sable fox—reduced to **5.00**

Former $18, $20 and $25 fur scarfs—flat or pelerine shape, extra long, in finest Isabella or American fox—reduced to **9.50**

Former $30, $35 and $40 fur coats—in near-seal, plain or trimmed—reduced to **18.00**

Persian lamb coats—that have been selling for $120, now reduced to **65.00**

Women's sample shoes

TODAY we will place on sale the sample shoes of a number of manufacturers. These shoes are all this season's make and represent the best product of the best shoe makers in Philadelphia, New York, Rochester and Lynn, Mass. We prearrange for the entire sample lines of these various houses, and naturally secure them at a most marked price concession.

Embraced are $2.50, $3 and $3.50 shoes—choice of any at, per pair, 1.75

These shoes are made of finest quality patent leather, box calf and vici kid, with kid and patent leather tips. Have hand sewed welt and turned soles, close and extension edges, Cuban, military and opera heels, all sizes in the entire lot—of course not every size in every style.

Men's $5 shoes for 2.75

This is an excellent offering, embracing a special purchase of complete lines in addition to about 900 pairs of fine sample shoes. We secured these goods at about half the regular price and of course offer them in like manner. They are fine hand-made goods and come in Corono colt patent leather velour calf and vici kid, with light and heavy soles, six styles of lasts. We repeat, regular $5.00 shoes for 2.75.

Men's $3 shoes for 1.90

2,600 pairs of men's box calf and patent leather shoes, in 10 styles of lasts, single and double soles, made of genuine rock oak leather. Every pair Goodyear welt sewed, all sizes, unmatched anywhere for less than $3, choice, **1.90**

Spring has possession of the dress goods store

NEW dress weaves from all over the world are here in all their springtime beauty and freshness. What's to be worn? Briefly, Voiles, Silk Eoliennes and Crepe de Paris predominate for evening gowns, while bold Scotch effects, English tailorings and mohairs lead for the street dress.

Some very special offers for today:

Spring weight Venetian cloth—beautiful strictly wool fabric, in all the latest cloth shades, also black—the regular 65c quality, today at, yard, **48c**

Fancy mixed suitings—in knub yarn and Scotch tweed effects, strictly pure wool, in all the desirable color combinations—regular 65c quality, at, yard, **49c**

English mohair brilliantine—bright lustrous finish, in the new shades of blue, brown, green, cadet, cardinal, tan, gray, cream and black—regular 50c quality, at, yard, **39c**

French chiffon voile—an entirely new mesh for spring—a beautiful, soft, sheer, clinging fabric, in all the new colors, also black—$1.25 quality, yard, **75c**

Charming novelties in cotton and linen fabrics

French voile chiffonette—a highly mercerized fabric on the order of a silk grenadine, plain colors and printed foulard effects, street and evening shades—35c quality, yard, **19c**

German linen suitings—will be all the vogue for shirt waists or misses' Peter Thompson suits, in plain colors—25c quality at, yard, **15c**

Embroidered silk warp mousseline—an exquisite novelty, made to our express order, in the most charming tints of the spring season—should be 75c a yard, instead of **59c**

French mercerized oxford suiting—150 pieces of very superior quality, in a wide range of new spring shades—intended to sell for 39c yard, today half price, **19c**

Neck ruchings are still in great demand

The revival of the styles that were in vogue when grandmother was young has met with the emphatic approval of the fair sex. Our showing stands second to none—all the prettiest and newest patterns are here, made of crepe lisse and soft chiffon, in white, pink, light blue, red and black—at **25c and 35c yd.**

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RED AND WHITE SEVEN HAD A WINNING STREAK

VICTORIAS BEATEN BY P. A. C. TEAM

Winners Take Brace and Shoot Four Goals While Losers Negotiate But Two.

HENRY OUT OF THE GAME

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victorias	7	3	.700
Bankers	6	4	.600
P. A. C.	3	7	.300
Keystones	2	4	.333

There were errors of omission mingled with the fast playing in last night's hockey game at Duquesne garden, in which P. A. C. was returned the winner over the Victorias, 4 to 2.

Melville made a play early in the game that would not gain him the approbation of a field general by shooting the puck out into a Victoria crowd in front of his net. Ed Roberts very promptly slammed it into the cage. This was one of the errors that cropped out during the night, but the general fast work offset the defects.

The P. A. C. team, in the early stages of the argument, was a poor performing one. The players seemed to be playing everything but their positions. Several times the backfield was destitute of defense men, save Tom Ross, at goal, who was one of the star performers of the night.

This condition changed as the game grew older, and it gradually became a run to victory for the red and white.

"Jigger" Robinson rushed the puck from the P. A. C. net down the field, and at the Vics' cage McCarron shot it in for the tieing goal. Melville, who showed a desire to be up on the forward line, took the rubber along himself to the Vics' net again, where he passed to Taylor for the second goal.

The second half opened with a fine run through the field by Roberts at the P. A. C. net. He passed to A. Sixsmith, who gave his brother the puck, he in turn passing to Roberts for the shot, which was delivered into the cage. "Jigger" Robinson secured the last goal a few minutes before the close of the game by getting the puck at the net when Wilson had crossed McCarron's pass.

The Victorias were weakened by the absence of Henry on left wing. Spittal went from cover, and Willett of the disbanded Keystones played point. Duvall going to Willett's position. Henry's absence was a great handicap to Sixsmith. Duvall and Eddie Roberts played the game for the Vics. Roberts was always with the puck, and he pushed it along a greater number of times than any other two Vics. Duvall put up a great game on the defense, and several times he got in pretty runs. Duvall raised a shout in the first half by sending Baird, the new P. A. C. cover point, to the ice with a thud. Baird has been doing some effective body-checking himself, but in Duvall he found a player who is his equal, and, for that matter, there is not one in the league who "has anything on him."

Schooley, the new referee, made his debut last night. His work was fair, but if he was secured as an improvement over Bert Russell, the managers of the teams made a poor selection. Schooley was strict and called offsides, but he missed the offsides as often as Russell was charged with doing.

The lineup:

Victorias 2.	P. A. C.—4.
Mackay	Goal
Duvall	Point
Willett	Cover point
Roberts	Forward
A. Sixsmith	Center
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing
Spittal	Left wing

Goals—Taylor, Robinson, McCarron, Wilson, Roberts 2. Referee—Schooley.

BOWLERS IN PEACE.

East and West Come Together and Will Form a League.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—Peace between New York and Chicago at the National Bowling tournament, established today, will result in the formation of a national league to be run on the same lines as the baseball leagues. Teams aspiring for membership are: Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Newark, N. J., Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee and Buffalo. There will be eight teams in the league.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mayor D. B. Rose, Milwaukee; vice president, M. A. Phillips, St. Louis; second vice president, A. C. Anson; third vice president, F. W. Gosswisch, St. Paul; secretary, Saul Karpf; treasurer, Frank Pardelcup.

Executive committee—Godfrey Langhenry, Chicago; J. J. Rowe, Cleveland; P. G. Hills, Cleveland; J. W. McCormick, Toledo; William Bosson, Indianapolis; George P. Metzer, Pittsburgh; George Schreiner, Dubuque, Ia.; J. W. Hager, Louisville; G. W. Moll, Milwaukee. The next annual tournament will be held in Milwaukee.

BOSTON GETS UNGLAUB.

Gives O'Brien and Stone to Milwaukee for Third Baseman.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 9.—An agreement was reached today between Henry Killilea, owner of the Boston American league team, and Charles S. Havenor, president of the Milwaukee American association team, whereby Outfielders O'Brien and Stone of Boston are exchanged for Third Baseman Unglaub of Milwaukee. It was announced some time ago that Unglaub was slated for Boston and later that Boston had arranged for him to play on the New York American league team, but the final deal for Unglaub's transfer to Boston was not closed until today.

BOUND FOR CHICAGO.

National Commission Members Start for Scene of Action.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—August Herrmann, president of the national baseball commission; Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league, and J. Ed Grillo, president of the American association, left here for Chicago tonight, where they will be joined by Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, at a meeting of the national commission to settle the controversy between the Brooklyn National club and the New York American club over the proposed Sunday games of the latter at Ridgewood park.

Knoxville Defeats Sharpsburg.

The Knoxville five defeated the Sharpsburg team in a fast and interesting game, 10 to 8. Lineup:

Knoxville—10.	Sharpsburg—8.
Brown	Forward — Riddle
Magel	Forward — Hasenfritz
Mahler	Center — G. Fichter
Dunlap	Guard — I. Dunn
Neum	Guard — J. Fichter

Goals from field—Hasenfritz 2, G. Fichter 2, Magel 3, Dunlap, Mahler. Referee—H. Brown.

The Boss Century Rider.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Thomas E. Finger of the Long Island district of the Century Road club association, won the first prize in the mileage and century competitions of the above association for 1903. His total mileage for the year was 13,113 miles. During that time he rode 36 single centuries, 16 doubles, eight triples, one quadruple, one of seven continuous centuries and one of 10 continuous centuries, making a total of 110 centuries, a new yearly record.

Farrell Will Make a Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Americans, will leave for Chicago tomorrow afternoon to present his argument on the right of his club to play Sunday baseball at Ridgewood to the national commission, which meets in Chicago Thursday. Mr. Farrell will fight for what he considers his rights to the bitter end, and will be backed up by the support of Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

Another Amateur Tourney.

The Crescent Athletic club has made arrangements to give an athletic tournament which will consist of wrestling and boxing. The tournament will take place early in March.

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Choice of Routes To Florida and the South.

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LOCAL BOWLERS' CLEVER SHOWING

Allegheny Team Put Up a Fine Score—Pittsburgh Team Failed to Appear on Alleys.

SCORES MADE YESTERDAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—At the fourth annual tournament of the American Bowling congress today the Belleville (Ill.) team set the pace in the two-man team events. The Belleville team had remarkable control of the ball and their work was watched with intense interest.

In the third contest in the two-men teams only nine men appeared on the alleys, No. 10 being left vacant on account of the failure of Nickel and Cremmer of Pittsburgh to appear. All the men who fail to appear at the regular hour assigned for bowling will probably forfeit their right to bowl in the tournament unless an arrangement satisfactory to the congress is made to put them on at times when the alleys are not full.

Mrosek and Send of Chicago made a strong try for the record established by Elwert and Funcke of Belleville, but failed to accomplish that for which they sought. They rolled only 1,094. The scores in the two-man team contests follow:

Elwert and Funcke, Belleville, Ill.— Name.	1	2	3	Totals.
Elwert	222	235	171	628
Funcke	200	175	167	542
Team score				1,170
Weber and Feth, Chicago—				
Weber	164	165	218	547
Feth	193	215	148	569
Team score				1,107
Lape and Lee, Columbus—				
Lape	178	202	157	537
Lee	153	192	210	555
Team score				1,092
Owen and Stephens, Louisville—				
Owen	159	213	173	145
Stephens	172	180	141	493
Team score				1,038
Hurff and Thomas, Peoria—				
Hurff	154	150	158	462
Thomas	156	183	191	530
Team score				992
Czernecki and Rosenthal, Toledo—				
Czernecki	182	155	148	535
Rosenthal	188	124	184	446
Team score				979
Spott and Seager, Canton—				
Spott	180	147	172	520
Seager	164	150	144	458
Team score				978
Rockford and C. Gazzolo, Toledo—				
Rockford	138	178	145	461
C. Gazzolo	178	161	168	507
Team score				968
Paners and Tettlebach, Cleveland—				
Paners	157	157	142	456
Tettlebach	137	115	199	451
Team score				907
Pfahl and Nickel, Cleveland—				
Pfahl	139	133	154	426
Nickel	157	194	170	521
Team score				947
Longo and Kopp, Cincinnati—				
Longo	155	148	134	437
Kopp	183	163	173	519
Team score				956
McEldowney and Dysle, Canton—				
McEldowney	173	165	180	518
Dysle	155	147	192	492
Team score				1,010
Fonda and Salberg, Cleveland—				
Fonda	166	124	161	451
Salberg	166	219	177	562
Team score				1,013
Habelhuhn and Birren, Chicago—				
Hazelhuhn	161	203	179	543
Birren	148	161	171	475
Team score				1,018
Gerstberien and Swethaler, Allegheny—				
Gerstberien	203	163	180	546
Swethaler	156	157	196	509
Team score				1,055
Daly and L. Gazzolo, Toledo—				
Daly	166	185	202	553
L. Gazzolo	154	149	184	487
Team score				1,040
Albacht and Zimmerman, Toledo—				
Albacht	184	156	171	511
Zimmerman	190	189	170	520
Team score				1,040
Brunn and Grunner, Louisville—				
Brunn	170	200	181	551
Grunner	186	164	164	494
Team score				1,045
Pfister and Stein, Chicago—				
Pfister	176	183	182	541
Stein	230	147	200	577
Team score				1,118
Riehle and Mayer, Cincinnati—				
Riehle	149	165	144	458
Mayer	145	162	153	460
Team score				918
DeWitt and Barks, Detroit—				
DeWitt	127	126	149	402
Barks	195	187	179	561
Team score				963
Champman and Dangel, Akron—				
Chapman	128	180	163	471
Dangel	152	146	203	501
Team score				972
Kohl and Reppschlager, Cleveland—				
Kohl	150	133	134	417
Reppschlager	164	157	172	493
Team score				980
Barton and Zenner, South Bend—				
Barton	190	172	187	489
Zenner	126	200	151	472
Team score				966
Root and Lempert, Toledo—				
Root	159	150	185	505
Lempert	136	196	172	464
Team score				967
Masters and Lequesne, Cleveland—				
Masters	152	167	158	477
Lequesne	157	200	176	513
Team score				990
Schultz and Smith, Detroit—				
Schultz	152	212	190	554
Smith	153	141	177	471
Team score				1,025
Mrosek and Send, Chicago—				
Mrosek	179	192	211	582
Send	156	201	155	512
Team score				1,094

Heimbuecher and Youchum, Pittsburgh.

	1	2	3	Total.
Heimbuecher	156	165	145	470
Youchum	135	128	153	456
Totals	311	297	298	906
Fluege and Weber, Toledo.				
Fluege	143	133	175	453
Weber	182	179	138	499
Totals	327	312	313	952
Gemerchak and Baldner, Cleveland.				
Gemerchak	135	147	149	431
Baldner	140	159	154	453
Totals	305	306	303	914
Jones and Stolke, Milwaukee.				
Jones	202	164	203	569
Stolke	209	176	218	603
Totals	411	340	421	1172
Manuel and Reed, Lima.				
Manuel	145	152	115	412
Reed	126	139	165	430
Totals	271	291	280	842
Owen and Keller, Louisville.				
Owen	167	162	171	500
Keller	199	153	182	534
Totals	366	315	358	1034
Burkart and Connelly, Chicago.				
Burkart	191	169	146	506
Connelly	181	174	179	534
Totals	372	343	325	1040
Grossman and Menninger, Sr., Detroit.				
Grossman	159	158	194	511
Menninger, Sr.	344	341	356	1041
Totals	344	341	356	1041
Amhrein and Reihing, Toledo.				
Amhrein	169	187	187	543
Reihing	168	161	177	506
Totals	337	348	364	1049

The following is the list of officers elected today: President, David S. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee; first vice president, M. A. Phillips of St. Louis; second vice president, A. C. Anson, Chicago; third vice president, F. W. Gosewisch of St. Paul; secretary, Sam Karpf of New York; treasurer, F. L. Pasdeloup of Chicago.

Executive committee: Godfrey Langhenry of Chicago, J. J. Rowe of Cleveland, Percy G. Hills of Cleveland, J. W. McCormick of Toledo, William Bosson of Indianapolis, George P. Metzler of Pittsburgh, George Schreiner of Dubuque, J. H. Haager of Louisville, C. F. Moll of Milwaukee.

THE FAVORITES FARED BADLY AT NEW ORLEANS

Compass the Only One to Bring Home Money and She Scored Through a Disqualification.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 9.—Compass was the only winning favorite at the Crescent City track today and she scored only through the disqualification of Sidney Sabath. H. Phillips had the mount on the latter and for his rough riding was suspended for two weeks by the stewards. Weather clear; track lumpy and slow.

First race, selling, mile and an eighth—Exapo, 105, Minder, 6 to 1, won; Regina, 97, Jenkins, 60 to 1, second; Buglehorn, 95, Robbins, 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:00 3-5. Fast Class Leader, Santa Teresa, Marcos, Glendon and Mint Bed ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Typhonic, 109, McIntyre, 9 to 2, won; Caterpillar, 109, Robbins, 7 to 1, second; Rose, 109, Livingston, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Last Chance, Neither One, Bounding, Barkelmore, Balm of Gilead, Aules, Zirl and Nabocklish ran.

Third race, selling, seven furlongs—Russell Garth, 105, Minder, 12 to 1, won; Royal Pirate, 97, H. Phillips, 15 to 1, second; Arnold M., 79, J. Hennessey, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 2-5. Mammon, Frank Rice, Gingpray, Optional, Tommy Knight, Alpaca, Lowly and Fort Warden ran.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs—Katie Powers, 104, H. Phillips, 10 to 1, won; Mad Mullah, 112, Robbins, 9 to 5, second; Harmakis, 107, Piratt, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Footlights Favorite, Probable and Caryota ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and five-eighths—Sidney Sabath, 96, H. Phillips, 15 to 5, finished first, but was disqualified; Compass, 94, Aubuchon, 11 to 10, won; Ella Dillon, 90, Mc-Gregor, 8 to 1, second; Siddons, 110, T. Dean, 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:56. Georgia Gardner ran.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Diaphranus, 96, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, won; Josette, 99, Schilling, 4 to 5, second; Laura Hunter, 99, Robbins, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Moroni, Fugurths, Sabinal and Orion ran.

FINE MUD HORSES.

Favorites Proved Their Real Worth on Ingleside Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The track at Ingleside was still very muddy today. Five favorites got home in front. The only outsider was G. W. Trahern, who scored at odds of 20 to 1. He beat the 4 to 5 favorite, Pierce J.

First race, six furlongs—Muresca, 105, J. Martin, 4 to 5, won; Adirondack, 107, J. Daly, 3 to 1, second; Emily Oliver, 105, C. Kelly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Lou Cliveden, Wyoming, Teufel, Foul Play and Dr. Rohman ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Eduardo, 109, Bullman, 3 to 5, won; Edith Vice, 109, J. Martin, 5 to 1, second; Reel Wire, 104, Hildebrand, 7 to 2, third. Time, :44⅘. Neil Sullivan, Cardinal Sarto, Miss Tonopah, Miss Claude and Bologna ran.

Third race, five furlongs—Uletma, 102, Hildebrand, 7 to 10, won; Amasa, 109, Bullman, 5 to 1, second; Rustic Girl, 102, Roden, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:03⅘. Adnor, Roibok, Ship Me, Goddess of Night and Algarutta ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—G. W. Trahern, 113, J. T. Sheehan, 12 to 1, won; Pierce J., 109, Bullman, 7 to 10, second; Norfolk, 107, Hildebrand, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Kickumbob, Mountsbank, Arthur Ray and Nilgar ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—El Piloto, 107, Hildebrand, even, won; Mimo, 104, Kunz, 2 to 1, second; Byronerdale, 109, J. Martin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30⅘. Goldfinger, Prince Blazes, Virgie d'Or, Emil and Doreen ran.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Bombardier, 101, Hildebrand, 6 to 5, won; Red Bird, 99, L. Jackson, 6 to 1, second; Ilieaca, 96, Cross, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Orso, Ebony, The Jew, Silicate, ran.

Birmingham Five Bewildered.

The St. Luke basketball team of Carnegie last night was victorious over the Birmingham five of the South Side in a well-played game on the floor in Carnegie. The game was rather rough at times, and owing to several posts in the floor the Birmingham boys were rather bewildered. The lineup and score:

St. Luke's—12.	Birmingham—6.
Nixon	Forward — L. Bates
Flynn	Forward — J. Bates
Brennen	Center — J. Jones
Brukner	Guard — Reese
Moran	Guard — C. Miller

Goals from field—Nixon 2, Brennen 2, Moran 2, L. Bates 2, D. Jones. Referee—Reese.

The St. Luke's Midget team of Carnegie would like to hear from any 12-year-old team. Address J. L. Barrett, 420 Third avenue, Carnegie.

East Liverpool Had Record Score.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The locals passed the 100 mark tonight in the game with the Alliance five. This is the biggest score ever made here. The lineup:

East Liverpool—105.	Alliance—16.
Allison	Forward — Brehmer
Bloor	Forward — Bentley
Rigby, Powell	Center — F. Hagaman
Watkin, Rigby	Guard — Harlett
Chadwick	Guard — L. Baughman

Goals—Allison 7, Bloor 13, Rigby 19, Watkin, Chadwick 4, Powell 8, Brehmer 2, Bentley, E. Baughman 2, Haslett, Fouls—Chadwick 4, Brehmer 4.

Another for the Fosters.

The Fosters locked horns with the Trentons last night and defeated that team, 23 to 12. Lineup:

Fosters—23.	Trenton—12.
Meisner	R. F. — Moore
C. Meirs	L. F.—G. and W. Graham
Ketley	C. — Summerville
Anderson	R. G. — McGovern
Manning-Dougherty	L. G. — Meirs

Goals from field—Ketley 4, C. Meirs 3, Meisner 2, Anderson 2, McGovern 2, Meyer 2, Summerville 2. Foul goals—Meisner 1.

Wooster Baseball Schedule.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Edward Meest, manager of the University of Wooster baseball team, this evening stated that he had arranged the following schedule for the season: April 23, Case at Cleveland; April 30, Reserves at Cleveland; May 6, Oberlin at Wooster; June 3, Washington and Jefferson at Wooster; June 11, Case at Wooster; June 14, Kenyon at Wooster; June 15, Kenyon at Wooster.

Allegheny Lyceum Wins.

The Allegheny Lyceum Juniors and the Ramblers met at the Allegheny lyceum last night, the Lyceum team winning 29 to 13. The Lyceum team defeated the St. Peters last night at the Allegheny lyceum.

The Lyceum will play the D. L. & A. C. a major league game at the lyceum next Tuesday night.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Owing to several teams canceling, the Bellevue A. A. has a few open dates in March. Any good 15 or 16-year-old teams can have same by writing J. J. Burns, Grant avenue, Bellevue.

The Sewickley Reserves would like to hear from 16 to 17-year-old basketball teams having halls for games, the Eclipse, St. Luke's, Acorns and Fosters preferred. Address B. D. Carroll, Sewickley.

The Olympia A. C. would like to hear from teams with halls for any night this week, Bellevue, Dwyer, Neumann, Fairbanks and St. Peters preferred. Address John Meisel, 1501 Juniata street, Allegheny.

The Trinity five would like to hear from all 12 to 15-year-old teams for games. Allegheny Juniors preferred. The Trinity five plays the Warner A. C. Thursday next. Address A. Ruttkamp, 2201 Wylie avenue, city.

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AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS VERY WARMLY CONTESTED

Jimmy Hanlon Is an Interested Spectator—Daily Stops Joe Quinn in First Round.

The amateur boxing tournament opened last night at Hanna's hall, Lawrenceville. A large crowd turned out and saw some fair milling on the part of the young boxers. Jack Dailey of the Imperial Athletic club put up the best fight of the night with Joe Quinn of McKeesport. Quinn is a good youngster, but was stopped in the first round by the Imperial representative. Jimmy Hanlon was an interested spectator.

The preliminary bouts, while warmly contested, called out the poor boxers and left the cream of the local boxing talent for the finals tonight. These finals will bring together some good youngsters with the padded mitts, and some lively bouts may be expected this evening. The summaries:

Frank Manual of Lyceum, won over Charles Trimbell of Tuscarawas, in the 105-pound class. Jack Brinkhoff of Crescent stopped Jim Cresswell of Greenfield in one round, in the 115-pound class. Jack McClimans and Joe Daily took four rounds to win over Jimmy Flynn of Mount Albion, in the 125-pound class. Jack Dailey of Imperial, in the 140-pound class, stepped Joe Quinn in one round. Charles Sloan, Hatfield, needed only two rounds in the 125-pound class to win over Tom Cavanaugh of Boston A. C. "Hump" Taylor of Hatfield stepped Harry Weber, scratched, in one round, in the 135-pound class.

Opens With a Defeat.

The D. L. & C. A. five was defeated in its opening game of the season last night. Lineup:

D. L. & C. A.—11.	Eclipse—13.
Lawrence	Forward — Chew
A. Callahan	Forward — Allen
Bodkin	Center — McCann
Smith, McGuire	Guard — Nelson
Dugan	Guard — O'Brien

Field goals—Lawrence 4, Bodkin, McCann 2, Covey, Allen, Nelson. Foul goals—Lawrence, McCann. Referee—Ike Lawrence. Timer—McLaughlin.

The junior game was very exciting from beginning to end. Score:

D. L. & A. C. Jr.—7.	Eclipse—8.
Anderson	Forward — Covey
Calvin Conner	Forward — McGuire
F. Bodkin	Center — Moran
Earle	Guard — Allen
King	Guard — Gallagher

Field goals—Bodkin 2, Anderson, Moran 2, McGuire, Gallagher. Foul goal—King.

Newman Team a Winner.

The Reimar-Lowell team, loaded with players from other teams, was beaten out the Newman floor last night. The losers played roughly in the second half. Line-up:

Newman 24.	Reimar-Lowell 16.
McLean	Guard — McCough
Cottor	Guard — Briney
Noll	Center — M. Robson
Brown	Forward — A. Robson
Gallagher	Forward — Mullholland

Field goals—Brown 4, Cottor 2, McLane 2, Pool, Gallagher, Briney 2, Mullholland 2, A. Belsson. Foul goals—Brown 4.

Nationals Have It Easy.

The Nationals of Allegheny and the Duquesne of Pittsburg fought last night at the Allegheny lyceum, the Nationals winning 16 to 2. Lineup:

Nationals—16.	Duquesnes—2.
Jenkinson	Forward — McGiffin
Love	Forward — Harmeth
Keifer	Center — Schmidt
Suwer	Guard — Robson
Matz	Guard — Fassett

Goals—Jenkinson 2, Keifer 3, Suwer, Matz. Schmidt. Fouls—Jenkinson—2. Referee—Geisler.

Frank F. Simon's Death.

Frank F. Simon, aged 22, died yesterday at the West Penn hospital of typhoid fever. He was the son of Charles W. and Mrs. Mary Simon of Newark, N. J. He lived at 609 Ella street, Wilkinsburg. He was a member of the First Christian church, Wilkinsburg, and besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and one sister, all of Wilkinsburg.

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At 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, No. 1739 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., lately occupied by the bankrupt as a retail furniture store, the entire stock of furniture, consisting of bed room suits, folding beds, chiffoniers, wardrobes, dining suits, sideboards, bookcases, parlor suites, etc., formerly the property of H. C. Botsford Co., now bankrupt, together with valuable leasehold and good will. Further information can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
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ST. VINCENT COLLEGE HAS A BASEBALL ELECTION

Athletic Officers Chosen at Pittsburgh High School—Schenck Is New President.

"Vic" Dunivin was elected captain of the St. Vincent college baseball team at an election held in the college chapel yesterday. Rev. P. Marks was chosen president of the athletic association and Rev. F. Gilbert manager of the nine. The prospects for a winning team are bright. Games are being arranged with Pittsburgh college, Indiana Normal and other strong teams in this section. Tom Wilson, a former Pittsburgh High school pitcher, who was on the Interscholastic nine last spring, will be the mainstay on the rubber. Other pitchers are Long, Giles and Black.

The three departments of the Pittsburgh High school met at the Central building yesterday after school for the semi-annual Athletic association meeting and elected officers for the ensuing half year, as follows: President, Schenck; vice president, Bauer; secretary, McKnight; treasurer, Prof. Marvin; executive committee, central, E. Harper, Lytle; Worrell, Leff; commercial, Spahler, Wallace Johns, Halas.

The executive committee will meet next Friday at the Fifth avenue building to elect baseball and football managers. Prof. Neal is arranging the baseball schedule until the manager is selected.

The Inter-University Lacrosse league met recently in New York and decided not to combine with the Intercollegiate league this year. The following officers were elected: Baker of Harvard, president; Goldsmith of Pennsylvania, vice president; Benjamin of Columbia, secretary. The advisory committee is Pay of Columbia, Scrum of Cornell, Parkes of Harvard, Brinet of Pennsylvania, and Miller and Doyle of the Crescent A. C.

If weather permits it is likely Princeton and Cornell will meet in a hockey match Thursday at Albany, N. Y.

The Trinity college baseball candidates started practice Monday under the direction of Coach John Garvin, the former Yale pitcher. Walter Grang and Stuart Drave, the former Hyde Park baseball battery, are candidates. Trinity's schedule follows: Out of town games—March 15, Westminster school at Simsbury; 16, Yale at Yale; 19, Princeton at Princeton; University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; 21, Villa Nova, at Villa Nova; April 2, Manhattan, at Manhattan; 6, New York, at New York; 7, Fordham, at Fordham; 11, Harvard, at Cambridge; 16, Rhode Island State college, at Kingston; 23, Amherst, at Amherst; May 4, Holy Cross, at Worcester; 25, West Point, at West Point; 28, Wesleyan, at Middleton; June 4, Amherst, at Hartford; 11, Yale, at Hartford; April 30, Massachusetts State; May 2, Amherst; 12, Yale; 14, New York university; 21, Rutgers; June 8, Wesleyan.

Charles H. Courtney, head coach of the Cornell crews, has selected C. A. Lauber, '03, for assistant coach in the place of Post, '04, who has gone to Harvard to coach the Crimson crews.

GRUBER BOWLERS AHEAD.

Beat Special in C. A. C. League. Other Local Bowling Last Night.

The Specials and Grubers of the C. A. C. Bowling league came together last night at Bradbury and the Grubers easily took three games. The high score was made by Ehret, 174, and the high average, 160 2-3, by Gaebel. Scores:

Specials—			
Bauer	160	115	
Daugherty	148	162	172
Marshall	96	199	
Cathcart	146	156	
Ehret	122	177	
Keefe	186	96	
Totals	861	699	749
Grubers—			
John Grubers			
E. Harper	162	128	146
Gaebel	174	141	196
Wilson		161	159
H. Bulbridge	126	154	144
W. Westlake	178	145	160
Rosenthal	196		
Totals	711	602	726

DIOCESAN LEAGUE

St. Joseph—			
Hauptbrook	97		
Meyers		136	125
Haffner	149	136	152
Gans	167	134	172
Eckerle	156	115	152
Totals	570	519	601
St. Vincent—			
T. Raffensath	170	125	144
Dumont	146	128	154
Lambert	152	126	142
J. Rottmann	124	149	147
C. Hahn	148	108	152
Totals	690	632	739
Exhibition game.			
Duquesne—			
Hall	128	104	105
Fleming	136	97	111
Lemon	117	129	157
Fetzel	166	134	108
Totals	629	529	480
Mickey's Cafe—			
Hickey	175	157	147
Adams	139	137	147
Lemon	147	141	147
Brown	172	160	144
Blake	161	164	162
Totals	735	674	676
Exhibition game.			
Grundy Juniors—			
Schuler	154	164	147
Schubert	124	146	146
Hauer	146	152	146
Quell	134	151	142
Harris	150	148	141
Totals	708	761	722
Shamrocks—			
Timmerhoff	170	160	118
Tuerk	145	163	148
Geiser	156	148	161
Flaner	155	148	161
Carthaginian	145	127	160
Totals	796	805	746

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Pct.
Allegheny High	6	0	1	1.000
Allegheny Prep.	4	1	0	.800
Hanlon Prep.	4	1	0	.800
Belleville High	3	2	0	.600
Mercer High	2	3	0	.400
Wilkinsburg High	0	5	0	.000

Thursday the Bellevue Preps meet Sewickley High.

TIE AT BILLIARDS.

Poggenburg, Mial and Conklin Each Attain Same Results.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At the conclusion of tonight's game in the national amateur billiard tournament at the Lenderstone club Poggenburg, Mial and Conklin were tied for first honors, each having won three games and lost one. Three games more be played tomorrow, but the outcome of none of them will make any change in the standing of the leading players.

In the afternoon game today Arthur Tweng won from J. De Mar Smith of

D. L. GILLESPIE FINALLY HAD NO OPPOSITION FOR PRESIDENCY

He Is Unanimously Chosen President of the Central Board of Education.

POSITION ON HIGH SCHOOL

D. L. Gillespie was last night unanimously chosen president of the Central Board of Education. S. C. Jamison, who had opposed him for the office, found that he did not have enough votes to win, so withdrew from the contest. Charles Reisfar, Jr., was re-elected secretary for the 23d time. The largest lobby in the history of the board was present.

The election of Mr. Gillespie means that the new high school will not be built during his term, unless there is an absolute necessity for the building shown. He gave notice of this in his address to the members when he assumed the duties of the office. The last act of the old board was to order its attorney to begin proceedings to force councils to include in its annual appropriation bill the $300,000 demanded by the old board to be used in the purchase of the Judge Magee site.

In the organization of the new board there was but one contest. It came over the acceptance of the credentials of W. H. McKinsey, the successor of Charles Pedder, from the Thirty-fifth ward. By a vote of 13 to 11 it was decided to defer action until the courts have decided a case now pending relative to the ownership of the seat. A protest, supposed to come from Pedder, against the seating of McKinsey was read, but was ruled out because it was not sworn to. When Secretary Reisfar read the paper he did not announce its author, but it was taken for granted that Pedder had written the protest.

Gosser Is Seated.

Twenty-four of the hold-over members were present when the new board was organized. John McElroy was chosen temporary chairman without opposition. When the credentials of the new members were handed in there was no contest until the Sixteenth ward was reached. One signed by the president and secretary of the school board declared George W. Gosser the representative. A credential signed by the secretary certified Dr. G. Blyholder as the member. Chairman McElroy ruled that Gosser should be seated and there was no objection. The case is pending in the councils.

The Thirty-fifth ward seat was the cause of considerable debate and Chairman McElroy said the members could decide by their votes. Their decision leaves the seat vacant until the court decides.

W. T. Easton of the Twentieth ward nominated Mr. Gillespie for president. He said that Mr. Gillespie had served on the Nineteenth ward school board for 12 years, six years of the time as its president and six years as the representative on the Central board.

Mr. Jamison moved to close the nominations in the name of Mr. Gillespie. Then Mr. Pedder proposed that Mr. Jamison cast the unanimous vote of the board for the candidate. This done Mr. Gillespie was presented as president. In accepting he said in part:

The honor which you have conferred on me by electing me president of this body is very deeply appreciated. To my mind, this is one of the highest honors that can be won by a citizen of Pittsburgh within the municipality.

No Enemies to Punish.

This body cannot successfully carry on its work without the hearty co-operation of all. Let us bear this in mind. Let us stand ready to exercise forbearance, to deal kindly and considerately with one another, to abandon individual whims and hobbies when they conflict with the broad judgment of the board as a whole. It is my earnest desire so to bring this to pass. If there are obstacles, they are not visible to my eyes. I know of no personal ambitions that have to be advanced, of no wrongs to be righted, of no grudges to be satisfied. Moreover, it can be set down as a foregone conclusion that, as far as the authority of your president goes, no personal or selfish degrees on the part of any member will be recognized. I am not saying this for effect. What I say I shall stand by through thick and thin, and I look to you to give me the credit of being in earnest and willing to strengthen my hands in the maintenance of this policy.

At the outset I wish to define plainly my position with reference to the question of additional high schools. I am not opposed to any legitimate increase of high school facilities. On the contrary, such increase will have no warmer advocate than I, provided that it is to be made in a business-like manner.

His Position on High School.

The carelessness and extravagance which only too often mark public improvements which are at the mercy of politicians, must not be allowed to enter into the operations of this board. This is not a political body, and it would be a deplorable thing if any of the views of politics should be grafted upon its character. I ask you to exercise extraordinary care in dealing with this affair of a new high school building. The proposals already advanced have caused wide differences of opinion. There is no dispute as to the overcrowding of the present high school buildings. All the room available is now occupied and the demand for relief is urgent. At the same time there are certain considerations which must not be overlooked if we are to make sure of our ground.

We must bear in mind that the Carnegie Technical Institute will shortly be in operation. What effect will the opening of that establishment have upon our high school enrollment? I have it from good authority that the new institute, affording the best technical education in the world, will be open to all children 16 years of age and upwards. Is not this a prospect which must be reckoned with? Is it wise to spend money of the taxpayers on high schools when we know not whether or not the enrollment will be decreased, and in case a decrease is to come, until we have means of estimating the extent of it and framing our plans accordingly? In a word, let us "look before we leap." The need of haste is not so great as to warrant us in neglecting intelligent precautions.

Question of Teachers' Salaries.

I shall not undertake to discuss the question of teachers' salaries, inasmuch as the matter is settled for the present. Generally speaking, I wish to put myself on record as favoring the payment of good salaries for good work, with the understanding that these salaries shall be regulated according to grade. I have no sympathy whatever with the theory that the labor of women, because they are women, should be cheapened in comparison with the labor of men. The female worker is just as worthy of her hire as the male one, and she is entitled to every dollar that the work itself is worth.

A matter which merits the special attention of this board is the revision of the course of study in which the city superintendent, the principals and the teachers are now engaged. This work is of prime importance, and it is gratifying to know that it is being conducted in a manner which promises to result in much good. As far as my information goes, the changes contemplated are in the line of genuine improvement and are likely to promote materially the efficiency of the school system. I would suggest that the members of this board enter as far as possible into movements of this kind and let it be seen that our interest in school affairs is not merely superficial.

President Gillespie will announce his committees later. In the appointment of them the men who made his victory possible will be the first to be recognized. He made no deal with the Jamison crowd, it having been reported that they had asked for certain committee appointments. The only promise made was that there would be fair treatment.

The Jamison Resolution.

Just before the old board adjourned Mr. Jamison introduced this resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The central board of education on the 8th of January, 1904, in accordance with law, certified to the councils of Pittsburgh the amount of money necessary to conduct the schools of the city.

Whereas, There was included in the amount $300,000 for the purchase of property and the erection of buildings for a high school;

Whereas, The finance committee of councils has refused to recommend to councils the levying of a tax sufficient to raise the sum of $300,000 in addition to other amounts so certified and has refused to recognize the right of this board to cause said amount to be levied for this purpose.

Resolved, That if the councils of Pittsburgh shall neglect or refuse to include the amount of $300,000 in the aggregate taxes required for said city or to appropriate the same to the purposes aforesaid, that the solicitor of this board shall and he is now instructed to commence proceedings in court by way of mandamus to compel councils to levy and appropriate said amount in accordance with the act of assembly.

Mr. Jamison said that every self-respecting member of the board should vote for the resolution. The whole thing was due to "that menagerie in councils—the Lathans party," he said. There was some doubt as to its right to cut the $100,000 from the site, but he was sure there was no right to cut out the $200,000 for a new school.

Mr. O'Toole said the finance committee of councils had acted without consulting the finance committee of the central board or any representative member of the board. It was time to learn the board's rights.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Pedder asked for a roll call and President Fox said it was unnecessary, as there was no negative vote. R. J. Watson said he had voted "no" and Mr. Easton said he had not voted at all, but would be glad to vote "no" if the roll was called. Mr. Pedder withdrew his request and the incident closed.

President Fox Thanked.

Dr. McKelvey made a neat speech praising President Fox for his work as a presiding officer during the past year over a family that was very unruly at times and presented a resolution of thanks. It was adopted by a rising vote.

A communication from Rabbi J. L. Levy offering certain prizes to High school graduates, was read and on motion of Dr. McKelvey received with "heartfelt thanks" and referred to the High school committee and the director of high schools.

J. E. McKelvey, solicitor of the board, sent in a letter stating that the title to the Judge Magee tract, wanted for a new high school, had been made good. The site contains 11.662 acres, by survey. The Junction road occupies .358 of an acre and has begun condemnation proceedings for 1.704 acres, leaving 9.6 acres in the plot. The letter was sent to the new committee on law and legislation.

STRAUSS' WIFE TO SING.

One of Europe's Most Famous Artists to Be Heard at Pittsburgh Orchestra Concerts.

The wife of Richard Strauss, who is to sing some of her husband's music at the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts of March 11 and 12, when Strauss is to conduct a part of the program at the invitation of Victor Herbert, was Pauline de Ahna, daughter of the Bavarian General Adolf de Ahna, born at Ingolstadt. Against the will of her father she devoted herself while still very young to art, and after she had completed her first studies with Madame Emilie Herzog (now court singer at Berlin), she became the pupil of Richard Strauss, who went to Weimar in 1889 as conductor. She studied for only half a year when she was engaged as juvenile dramatic opera singer, after having made a most successful debut at Tamina in "The Magic Flute."

She made her debut by Frau Cosima Wagner for the part of Elizabeth in "Tannhauser" at Bayreuth in 1891. She crowned her operatic career in 1894 with a brilliant interpretation of Freihild, in her husband's (Richard Strauss') opera "Guntram." It was after this performance that her marriage to the composer took place. She then withdrew from the stage and has since devoted herself exclusively to her husband's songs, as an authentic interpreter of which she has won the greatest success throughout all Europe. She comes to the United States this season for the first time.

KIETH'S PROJECTED THEATER NOT TO BE BUILT SOON

B. E. Kieth, the well known theatrical man, for the present may abandon his project to build a new theater in Pittsburgh. His plans are being held in abeyance and the Eichbaum property in Fifth avenue, which he is about to acquire, will be kept as an investment. Mr. Kieth was in the city yesterday and said the deal would soon be closed.

Brinsmade—Morgan Nuptials.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Jeannette Brinsmade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seymour Brinsmade of Shelton, and Mr. William Judson Morgan, son of former United States Treasurer and Mrs. Daniel Nash Morgan of this city, were married at 6 o'clock this evening in the Second Congregational church, Derby. The Rev. Edward C. Fallows, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside in this city. Mr. Morgan having a position with the City National bank.

Striking Miners Enjoined.

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Upon the complaint of the Garrett Coal Company, Judge Francis J. Kooser today granted an injunction restraining the officers and members of the local miners' union and all persons combining and conspiring with them, from in any way, interfering with present or future employees of the complainants. They are not allowed to picket or congregate on the public highways. This also applies to the wives and families of the strikers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John McCartan	Allegheny
Mary Little	Sugar Creek
Timothy J. Lawton	Pittsburgh
Margaret A. O'Donnell	Pittsburgh
Philipp Belsterling	Pittsburgh
Christina M. Eschman	Pittsburgh
Philip F. Eichenlaub	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Heseman	Franklin
John Devins	McKeesport
Della Keely	Allegheny
Meyer Schneiderman	Pittsburgh
Rea Moidel	Pittsburgh
Harry Fearlman	Pittsburgh
Pauline Adler	Pittsburgh
William P. Ryan	Pittsburgh
Johanna A. McGinty	Pittsburgh
Joseph Barry	McKeesport
Lizzie Wargo	McKeesport
Joseph Lapidus	Pittsburgh
Sarah Friedman	Pittsburgh
Norman K. Shepard	Pittsburgh
Mabel Fuller	Pittsburgh
Frank Brauer	Freedom
Mary M. Waechter	Wilkinsburg
Gustave Worthman	Pittsburgh
Rosie Kreller	Pittsburgh
Adam L. Hefner	West Liberty
Lottie Felck	West Liberty
Emmet Cavaugh	Esplen
Mary E. Welsh	Sheraden
Daniel Frisl	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Cosgrove	Pittsburgh
Ross A. Barrett	Carnegie
Lucy Johnson	Carnegie
Thomas M. Gearing	Pittsburgh
Ellen McMahon	Glassport
Bernhard Binedix	Allegheny
Paula M. Schneck	Allegheny
John J. Antonishm	Swissvale
Ida Guiney	Homestead
Clark Smithey	East Pittsburgh
Florence Hollis	East Pittsburgh
Harry J. Rahn	Allegheny
Helen C. Mathews	Allegheny
John O'Hara	Esplen
Catharine McDonough	Pittsburgh

SOCIETY

ANOTHER of Pittsburgh's magnificent homes was inspected yesterday when Mrs. Thomas Morrison gave a brilliant afternoon reception and a housewarming for her new home in North Highland avenue, near the entrance to Highland park. Mrs. Morrison and her sister, Miss Eleanor Park, received together in the beautiful Louis XIV. drawing room, the hostess wearing an exquisite creation of white spangled tulle, while her sister was simply gowned in thin white material.

They were assisted by Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. Charles Anderson and Miss Kerr. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Morrison gave a handsomely appointed dinner for the assistants and an equal number of men. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Clemson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Kerr, Miss Park, D. G. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

The house was superbly decorated throughout, artistic taste and skill combined with the finest product of the florist's conservatories, enriching the appearance of the luxuriously furnished rooms. Externally of the French Renaissance style of architecture, the interior of the house is a combination of the French and Italian Renaissance, and the English Elizabethan period, the exquisite beauty of each portion of the house being increased by the flowers which appeared in profusion yesterday. In the large central hall, done in Circassian walnut after the Italian Renaissance model, its heavily paneled ceiling giving it a stately effect, stood a large table of exquisite workmanship bearing a spreading mass of annunciation lilies, their whiteness intensified by dark red leaves and long fronds of ferns. Rush screens concealed the orchestra, masses of white azaleas being grouped about the base, while smilax trailed over them. Tall palms in wicker baskets were placed on the landings of the broad staircase, while in the apartments on the second floor were flowers harmonizing in color with the furnishings.

Light and dainty is the drawing room at the left of the central hall. It is the type of the Louis XIV. houses. Its walls panelled in delicate green silk and its ceiling exquisitely tinted. Here delicately shaded pink roses, the new Persian blaze of a pinkish-white hue, and farleyense ferns banked a white table. The flowers, standing out from the bed of ferns, were reflected in the large mirror behind them. Two crystal vases of the same flowers adorned the mantel, while on smaller tables were other vases of roses and lilacs, all in perfect harmony with the tinted ceiling, yet affording a pleasing contrast to the green and pale gold walls. The light in this room is diffused from a huge crystal chandelier suspended from the center of the ceiling and from tall brass candlesticks with electric lighting in each corner of the room. Across the hall the dark library of English oak, fashioned after the Elizabethan style, was brightened by an immense jar of American Beauty roses in the chimney.

In the rear of this room is the dining room, where the empire style of architecture is employed. A centerpiece on the table, representing a stream, bordered with large purple orchids, was the only decoration. The walls of this room have a very high wainscoting and the vaulted ceiling is covered with solid brass ornaments and mountings. Rich tapestries collected abroad to harmonize with the decorations of this apartment, which is one of the handsomest in the entire house. Above the wainscoting the walls are hung with Aubusson tapestries woven especially for this room.

Extremely bright is the dainty rose and white breakfast room, done in the style of Louis XVI., and is reached through a long, long low window extending along one side. Its walls are enameled and hung with tapestries. A bowl of yellow daffodils occupied the center of the table, its reflected wave from the lace square beneath the bowl. A small buffet at the side of the room also held a bowl of the yellow blossoms.

The rich, dark, Flemish oak of the den finds corresponding beauty in the comfortable chairs and couches with which it is furnished. The table in the center of the room held a mass of yellow jonquils and ferns in the billiard room, perfect in its appointments. The billiard table is lighted with globes covered with an opaque opalescent shade, while quaint globes of green and white are in the sidelights that stud the walls in couples. A striking feature of this room is the massive fireplace, taking in almost the whole of one side. Tall palms stood sentinel-like about the room, these being the only decoration.

Aufhammer—Stevenson.

In compliment to the bride, the decorations at the wedding last evening of Miss Marguerite Aufhammer and Edwin L. Stevenson were the dainty little white blossoms whose name the bride bears. The marriage was solemnized in the Bethany Lutheran church in North Highland avenue, the Rev. John Wolfley officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Elliott. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Aufhammer, in Kippey street. The bridal party included Miss Sadie Aufhammer, who was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Berting Stevenson, Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Gertrude Maple, Miss Florence Booth, and Miss Naomi Davis. The bridal gown was of white crepe velour, over which fell the tulle veil held in place with Prince of Wales tips. The bride carried a cluster of white lilacs. The maid of honor wore blue and white organdie and the bridesmaids blue chiffon. All the attending maids carried the marguerite. Malcolm H. Stevenson was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Walter E. Stevenson, Alan C. Stevenson, William D. Stevenson, Charles Aufhammer, Frederick Aufhammer and Clay Sprechter. After the supper Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left for their wedding trip. They will make their home in South Lang avenue, where they will receive after April 1.

Dinner for the Bridal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, gave a handsome dinner of 26 covers last evening following the rehearsal for the wedding of their son, Bernard J. Lewis, and Miss Laura Fawell, which will take place tomorrow in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church. Covers were laid for Miss Fawell, Miss Nellie Thorpe, Miss Jane Llewellyn, Miss May Llewellyn, Miss Agnes Lee Smith, Miss Margaret Aiken, Miss Edith Speer, Miss Kling, Miss Helen Lewis, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. A. H. Sorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fawell, Dr. Robert Milligan of Newport, Edward Fawell, William W. Goldsborough, Dr. Alexander L. Verner, Thomas S. Bailey, Dale C. Jennings, Chester G. Fisher, Harvey N. Dauler, Bernard J. Lewis, and the host and hostess. The gifts for the bride's attendants were pins set with diamonds and broken pearls. Mr. Dauler, who has been chosen as best man, received a hand carved silver cigarette case, while to the ushers Mr. Lewis gave silver cigarette cases engraved with their monograms.

Flower Dance at the Concordia Club.

Hearts and flowers were much in evidence at the Concordia club last evening at the flower dance given by Miss Jeannette Herzog of Allegheny and Miss Edna Goldsmith of Braddock. The guests danced in the reception hall of the club, supper being served late in the evening in the dining room on the third floor. Shortly before supper the gentlemen received heart-shaped cards, on which was the name of their supper partner. The ices and confections were also in the form of hearts, the former being served in miniature flower pots, with a flower peeping over the top. The table decorations were of American Beauty roses and red carnations. Three figures were danced before supper and two after, Eugene Herzog and Miss Herzog, Raymond Kaufmann and Miss Goldsmith leading all five. The favors were canes and fans for the first figure, red chrysanthemums and carnations for the second, confetti, china ornaments and ribbons for the last three, which were all fancy figures.

Informal Bridge Parties.

The younger friends of Mrs. James Wood were entertained by her yesterday at the third and last of her series of little bridge whist parties. The game was played at seven tables with beautiful little prizes of ivory and cut glass at each table. Among the guests were Mrs. James Harold Childs, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Jones, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Miss Martha Dalzell, Miss Singer, Mrs. Marshall Bell, Miss Annie Chalfant, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., and Mrs. William H. Mercur.

Mrs. James Harold Childs gave a bridge whist of two tables on Monday afternoon at her home in Allegheny avenue. The prizes were won by Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., and Miss Marion Chambers. The prizes were quaint old-fashioned candlesticks of cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart have invitations out for a bridge whist tomorrow evening at their home in Allegheny.

Winter Travelers.

Mrs. William G. Park, her daughter, Miss Mary Park, and Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell of Allegheny leave this evening for New York. Mrs. Sewell and Miss Park will sail next Wednesday for England. After a week in New York Mrs. Park will return to Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. William Wynn Willock left during the early part of last week for Hampton Terrace, where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by their son, Master Franklin Jones Willock.

Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Miss Madeline Laughlin and Mrs. Elizabeth Horne and her children will leave this evening for Hampton Terrace.

An Approaching Wedding.

A wedding of interest to a host of friends of the bride and bridegroom is that of Miss Gertrude M. Legler of Avalon and George M. Husted of Allentown, which is scheduled for next Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Legler. The wedding hour will be 4 o'clock. There will be two bridesmaids in the party, Miss Catherine Legler and Miss May King, and the best man will be a brother of the bridegroom, Guy Husted. Mr. Husted is the son of Dr. A. D. Husted of Allentown. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Husted and his bride will make their home in Avalon.

Engagement of an Oakmont Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hill of Oakmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Hill, to Jesse Vechsler of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place probably on Wednesday, April 6. The marriage will be solemnized in the Presbyterian church of Oakmont, and the Rev. Mr. Brecht of Mount Montgomery, will officiate. Next Friday Mrs. W. D. Hill of Oakmont, a sister-in-law of the bride-elect, will entertain at cards in her honor.

Practical Housekeeping.

The Ben Avon Women's club held a novel session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. I. Montague of Ben Avon. The subject for the day was "Practical Housekeeping," and each of the members read her favorite recipe, the other members being provided with notebooks and noting the recipes they desired. A practical demonstration was made of chafing dish cookery. Mrs. Montague, Miss Louise Knox and Miss Mary Courtney.

Wedding in Jewish Circles.

Invitations will be issued shortly for the marriage of Miss Edna May Klein and E. Arch Cohen on Monday, March 14, at the Concordia club in Stockton avenue, Allegheny. The wedding will be a large and brilliant affair. The engagement of the young couple was announced some time ago. Miss Klein is the daughter of Max Klein of Allegheny and her fiance is a business man of this city.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammond of Clyde street postponed the dinner which they were to have given last evening because of the illness of Mr. Seaman. Mrs. Hammond's father, Mr. Seaman, is a member of the Duquesne Heights avenue gave a pretty little tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. T. C. Morris of Columbus, O., who is visiting Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis of Amberson avenue.

Mrs. Isaac Gruckenheimer of Western avenue, Allegheny, will give a large luncheon at the Concordia club this afternoon.

The house committee of the Concordia club has invitations out for a whist party and dance tomorrow evening. Nate Elsaman is in charge of the affair.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

McAll Mission Meeting.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny auxiliary of the McAll mission held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Twentieth Century club house in Duquesne way. The president, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, was absent because of illness, and the vice president, Mrs. Southvan Johnson, presided. A resolution was adopted that a note be made in the minutes of the regret of the auxiliary in the loss of Mrs. Frank R. Nimick, whose death occurred recently. Mrs. Nimick was one of the managers. Several new managers were elected yesterday. Arrangements were also discussed yesterday for the meeting to be held March 4 at which Mrs. Stuart Mott of Paris, who is in charge of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny salle in Paris under the direction of the McAll mission. He is a son of the author of "The History of the Reformation." M. d'Aubigne will be in Pittsburgh Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 23, 24 and 25. The Pittsburgh and Allegheny salle, or mission, is in the Rue d'Dery, and in addition to the mission school there is a medical dispensary. Last year $1,359.17 were raised by the local auxiliary, contributions being received from nearly all of the churches of the two cities, and in the auxiliary through the managers in each congregation. The expenses of the mission last year included $300 for the school; $120 for the medical dispensary; $500 missionary boat; $25, Sunday school; $50, Bible readers, and $10, Christmas treat for the newsboys.

Mr. Hamerschlag Will Speak.

Arthur A. Hamerschlag will address the members of the New Era club this afternoon on the phase of the Carnegie Technical school which are to be administered in favor of the women of Pittsburgh. Dr. Alexander Hunter will also speak on the "Necessity for School Physicians," drawing from his own personal experience as a school physician for locals to corroborate his statements. Miss Nannette G. Barclay will be the leader for the day, and other features of the program will include a talk by Mrs. H. G. Davies on "Schools for Humor," Mrs. G. G. Purcell will present a Post musical program. The business portion of the meeting will be devoted largely to reports of the arrangements for the reception the club will give tomorrow in the Twentieth Century club house.

Southern Women's Society Reception.

The members of the Southern Women's society last evening gave a musicale and reception to the members of the Southern society, the entertainment being held in the rooms of the latter society in Forbes and Halsted streets, Oakland. Receiving were Mrs. Robin M. L'Amoux, the president of the Southern society; Miss Wright LaRue, Thomas Mrs. Henry Jones Ford, Mrs. James M. Drill and Mrs. J. Blair Walker. During the evening a very enjoyable musicale was conducted, participating being Miss Agnes Nippert Vogel Roberts, Mrs. J. Blair Walker, M. M. Dixon and Marian H. Mawer.

Young Ladies' Guild.

The young ladies' guild of Oakmont met in the parish house of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church last evening, Miss Elizabeth Simon and Miss Beulah Meyers talked on Chinese missions. She also spoke of the good work that is being carried on by the young ladies' guild of the Hebrew mission, as well as by missionaries in China. Miss Meyers read a letter of thanks received from Mrs. Lippincott, head of the Association for the Improvement of the Insane of Pittsburgh, for $100 sent by the guild for the fresh air fund.

Business Women's Current Topics Class.

The second meeting of the current topics class in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association will be conducted next Monday evening, the third Monday in the month. Miss Nannie G. Barclay is the leader of the class, and among the topics to be discussed are the war in the orient, growing phases of the Panama canal plans and the South American situation, the royal engagement just announced by the English parliament and general news.

Second Presbyterian Church Supper.

The ladies of the Saturday Afternoon club of the Second Presbyterian church will give a chicken and waffle supper at the church, Penn avenue and Seventeenth, on Friday. Dinner will be served from 11 to 2 and supper from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Annual Thank Offering.

The annual thank offering of the Women's auxiliary of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Thursday, March 3, when Miss Danforth, who was for some years a missionary in China, will speak.

Club Notes.

The Travelers club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, when Spanish literature and the drama were discussed.

Dinner will be served in Old City hall today and tomorrow from 11 o'clock until 2 for the benefit of the ladies of the G. A. R. home. A benefit euchre will be given in the same place each evening at 8.

The chairmen of committees met yesterday to complete the program for the mid-winter conference of club women on Friday, February 12.

Porto Rico was the subject of the progress which the Women's club of Wilkinsburg entertained yesterday afternoon under the headmanship of Mrs. S. Howard Jackson.

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2	Lowell, Charles D.	Johnson, M. E. Executor	January 2, 1904.
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6	Wilkinson, Susan D.	O'Brien, Annie, Executrix	January 2, 1904.
7	Campbell, Sarah H.	Hall, J. D. Executor	January 2, 1904.
8	Lafferty, Mary	Agnew, James, et al, Executors	January 2, 1904.
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10	Thompson, Jessie L.	Evans, Margaret, Executrix	January 2, 1904.
11	Thompson, Thomas Frederick	Bailey, Henry, et al, Executors	January 2, 1904.
12	Lynch, Michael	Lynch, Thomas, et al, Executors	January 2, 1904.
13	Leech, Marshall A.	Leech, Isadore C. Administrator	January 2, 1904.
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15	Mercur, Samuel G.	Mercur, Mary A. Administratrix	January 2, 1904.
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17	Langham, Joseph A.	Langham, Ella V. Administratrix	January 2, 1904.
18	Gordon, John J.	Gordon, Sara, Administratrix	January 2, 1904.
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20	Kerr, Hattie	Kerr, Charles G., Administrator	January 2, 1904.
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$2,000 a year—3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths; lot 114x157; Center ave., corner Neville st. (r604

$2,500 a year—2-story, 15-room brick, 3 baths, lot 80x150; stable; completely furnished, $3,000; 4230 Fifth ave. (r428

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

$10—2-story and attic frame, 5 rooms, 2 Cornet st., near Maurice st. (r545

$15—3 rooms on second floor, 2816 Center ave., near Herron ave. (r640

$15—3 rooms on first floor, bath, 7 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st. (r470

$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms, 3353 Ridge st. (r413

$18—4 rooms and bath on second floor, 3208 Juliet st., near Frazier st. (Oakland.) (r505

$20—Flat of 5 rooms and bath on third floor, 625 Duff st., near Webster ave. (r350

$22—2-story and attic brick, 8 rooms, 291 Elizabeth st. (r367

$25—Flat of 3 rooms and bath, third floor, 11 Stevenson st., Fifth ave. (r674

$25—To April 1st (27.50 thereafter), 2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, bath, 534 Herron ave., near Center ave. (r640

$27.50—7-room brick dwelling, bath, 818 Perry st., near Wylie ave. (r493

$32.50—2-story brick, 8 rooms, 2171 Wylie ave., near Devilliers st. (r551

SUBURBAN DWELLINGS.

Edgewood, Pa., 4 Dewey ave., modern 2-story brick, $40. (r638

McKees Rocks, 347 Grove st., 5-room frame, $20. (r622

Wilkinsburg, Pa., 452½ Ella st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, modern, $26. (r458

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

$6-$12 a month—9 new frame houses in Jacks Run road (near High Bridge), 2 to 4 rooms.

$25—Flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor; 152 Taggart st., near Sarah st. (r608

$25—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 2018 Perrysville ave. (r587

$25—2-story and attic brick, 6 rooms, 1007 Manhattan st., near Page st. (r496

$45—3 2-story brick 10-room reception-hall houses; Marlboro ave., near California ave. (r643

BUSINESS PLACES.

$35 a month—2 connecting offices; heat and light (Penn ave., side); 6223 Penn ave. (r615

$50 a month—Storeroom and basement, 18x100, natural gas, 3308 Fifth ave. (r415

$75 a month—Large hall, 30x90 ft., suitable for lodge room, billiard hall or dancing hall; 3909 Fifth ave. (r693

$90 a month—Offices or dwelling, 9 rooms, second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st. (r503

$100 a month—Large business room; third floor, 214 Sixth st.; possession at once. (r544

$1,000 a year—Storeroom with dwelling overhead; 1035-37 Fifth ave. (r468

$1,000 a year—Storeroom, 18x90 ft., heat and light furnished; 3615 Forbes st., near Atwood st. (r549

$1,500 a year—Storeroom and basement, 20x77 ft., at 1031 Fifth ave.; rooms for dwelling and workshop over store; $300. (r408

$2,200 a year—Storeroom 18x40 ft. 2 rooms second floor front, $1,200; 2 rooms second floor rear, $600; 426 Penn ave. (r528

$3,000 a year—Room 20x50, second floor, cor. Fifth ave. and Wood st. (over B. & O. ticket office.) (r542

$4,000 a year—2 front second floor rooms, 1,200 sq. ft.; $4,500 a year for third floor, about 3,000 sq. ft.; $4,000 fourth floor, 3,000 sq. ft. Hamilton Hall, cor. Wood st. and Virgin alley. (r584

$7,500 a year—Modern new business house, steel construction; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft.; Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st. (r408

$8,000 a year—3-story brick business house, 18x80 ft., 540 Smithfield st. (r676

4-STORY BUSINESS BUILDING.

$4,000 a year—4-story brick, 20x100; elevator; at 427 Water st. and 438 First ave.; fronting on both streets. (r469

SEVENTH AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—Store room; 30x120 ft.; light and elevator service furnished; 419 Seventh ave.

ON DUQUESNE WAY.

For Rent—Cor. Fourth st. and Duquesne way, 4-story brick bldg., 60 ft. on Duquesne way by 100 ft. on Fourth st.; almost new; good for wholesale business, light manufacturing, etc.; good light; gas engine and 100-light generator; will rent as a whole or by floors; possession April 1.

GOOD WHOLESALE STAND.

$6,000 a year—4-story brick business building, 31x100 ft., at 622-4 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

WOOD STREET BUSINESS BUILDING.

$3,000 a year—4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 108 Wood st.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS HOUSE.

$6,000 a year—Suitable for wholesale business, 26x100 ft., 4-story brick building. 622 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

LARGE PENN AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—For storeroom on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms on second and third floors. Possession April 1. 704 Penn ave.

HANDSOMEST STORE IN CITY.

$5,000 a year—Large storeroom in New Nixon theater building, Sixth ave. The Nixon stores are the most handsomely appointed in Greater Pittsburgh.

IN HEART OF SHOPPING DISTRICT.

For Rent at 426 Penn ave., in favorite shopping district, storeroom 18x40 ft., for $2,200 per annum; also 2 rooms, second floor front, same building, $1,200 per annum; 2 rooms, second floor, rear, $600 per annum.

WOOD ST. BUSINESS BLOCK.

$3,600 a year—4-story brick business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 112 Wood st.

WOOD ST. CORNER FOR RENT.

$4,000 a year—4-story brick business house, about 8,000 sq. ft. floor space, 114 Wood st., corner Second ave. Possession April 1.

PARLORS SUITABLE FOR PHYSICIAN.

For $25 per month at 5012 Penn ave., near Winebiddle ave., double parlors adapted to business of physician. (r650

ROOMS IN ARNFELD BLDG.

$300 per year—For nice light office with heat, light and janitor service, at 1111-1119 Penn ave., near Eleventh st. (r711

STORE AND DWELLING ROOMS.

$4,500—At 439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., 5-story brick building; store and 14 dwelling rooms. (r661

DOWNTOWN STORE FOR RENT.

At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large storeroom and basement; eligible heat free; rent $3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r643

STORAGE OR BUSINESS ROOM.

For Rent—2,300 sq. ft. floor space, Penn ave., near Joseph Horne Co. (rear of University Club building). Rent only $600 per annum.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

DIVISION ST., 91, Bellevue—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath.

FOR RENT—For business, 418 Penn ave., second floor, 4 rooms; will rent in suites of two rooms each; also finished attic. Inquire of Dr. Warner, on premises.

FOR RENT—Suite of 5 unfurnished rooms; bath and all conveniences. 2247 Center ave.

FLAVEL ST., 148, E. E.—Two unfurnished rooms; no children.

LORRAINE PLACE, 202—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; gas, bath.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

BATES ST., 3601—For rent, three nice light unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping.

HAMILTON AVE., 6805—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, gas, bath and laundry.

MAWHINNEY ST., 23—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms; private family.

Allegheny.

BOYLE ST., 1407—Four unfurnished rooms, conveniences; possession April 1.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2301—Two unfurnished rooms and one alcove room; no children.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDING—$4.50-$5.00 week—Central location; women only. 14 Eighth st.

"CREVE COEUR CLUB."
(5407-11 Forbes ave.)
Two handsomely furnished rooms, suitable for 2 or 3 young men. Rates reasonable. All club privileges. Best table board in Oakland.

FIFTH AVE., 2552—Furnished rooms with good board. Clara B. Pitcairn.

MEALERS WANTED—$2.50 week; French and German kitchen. Call 1359 Penn ave.

PRIDE ST., 63—For rent, furnished room with or without board.

THE BOWMONT—Corner North and Cedar, Allegheny; pleasant home for business and traveling men; near the cars; good dining room; West View cars. P. & A. 1019 North.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5805, East End—Finely furnished room, second floor, with board; two gentlemen; references exchanged.

ATWOOD ST., 221—Two rooms for light housekeeping; board if desired.

FIFTH AVE., 4709—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; good table board.

HAMILTON AVE., 6824—Nicely furnished room with or without board.

LEHIGH AVE., 360—Front room with alcove; good boarding nearby. 'Phone 2107-4 E.

LIBERTY AVE., 6018—Nicely furnished second-story front, with small connecting room; board.

OAKLAND SQUARE, No. 2—Nicely furnished front rooms and board; private family.

PENN AVE., 5902—Large, light furnished front room, suitable two gentlemen or couple.

"THE PACIFIC"—First-class rooms with desirable board; newly furnished house. 2204 Pacific ave.

"THE ARLINGTON," Sheridan and Hoevelier sts. Furnished rooms, rates reasonable, meal tickets; Highland ave. cars. Bell phone, 3063-J. East.

"THE IMPERIAL," 17 Frankstown ave.—Rooms furnished, also best 40c meal in city.

WANTED—One or two young men to board in private family; Oakland district; steam heat and bath; five car lines; reference required. Address S 28, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

BOYLE ST., 1314—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; heat tickets $1.50.

FEDERAL ST., 1330—Furnished front room, all conveniences; board if desired.

PALO ALTO, 1212—Nicely furnished rooms; best of board; every convenience.

SANDUSKY ST., 816—Wanted, roomers and boarders; every convenience.

WANTED—ROOMS.

A BIG DEMAND FOR FURNISHED ROOMS. List with us. Many applicants waiting, with best references. Reasonable charges. THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, Room 306, 531 Fourth Ave.

WANTED—2 rooms and bath, near Homewood; reasonable rent; no children. Address F 6, Gazette.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.
POINT BREEZE.

15-room brick, with all modern comforts; double parlors; hardwood finish; large grounds; possession at once; $125 per month.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

HAMILTON AVE.

Nine-room frame house, modern; in first-class condition, newly papered throughout, and will be painted in the spring; possession at once; $45.00 per month.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
5128 Penn ave.

BAYWOOD STREET.

Ten-room brick, modern in every particular; possession April first; $75.00 per month.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

BEECHWOOD AVE.,

Near Fifth ave., thirteen-room frame, with every modern appointment; possession at once; $125.00 per month.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

SEND for my list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 304.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—
1834 Fremont st., Allegheny, brick, 10 rooms, bath, both gases, range, furnace, laundry, all modern. Possession April 1.
A. D. WILSON, JR.,
606-10 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Business Properties.
FOUR MODERN WAREHOUSES.

For rent in Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 4-story and basement warehouses, comprising the mercantile block. Lease 20 ft. to alley. Rental $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

MODERN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.

Thoroughly modern warehouse of 4 stories and basement in Second ave., near Wood st.; about 17,000 sq. ft. floor space; elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will rent on reasonable terms to good, responsible party.

MANUFACTURING BUILDING.

For Rent—At 1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 48x45 feet; good cellar; about 4,000 sq. ft. floor space; can be used for manufacturing purposes; $150 per year. Possession at once.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE BLDG.

For Rent—At 1511-13 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 50x80, with good cellar. Contains about 8,500 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing or storage. $1,500 per year. Possession at once.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
511 Fourth ave.

To Let Business House

446 Liberty st. head Fifth st., extending through to Diamond st., 4 floors. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

A fine business and warehouse property on Water st., near Smithfield, running through to First ave.; 30x180 feet; four floors and dry cellar; above high water; two fronts; 24,000 square feet floor space; rent very reasonable to good tenant.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

STORE BUILDING.

FOR RENT—105 Market st., 3-story brick store building, with glass, electric light, elevator, good cellar. Possession April 1. For particulars see Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

THE KEYSTONE BUILDING,

Nos. 329 to 334 Fourth Avenue.
In the heart of Pittsburgh's business district; service unsurpassed; an entire floor can be rented if prompt application is made; also a few offices single and en suite.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

TO LET.
Business property PENN AVE., Pittsburgh.
WATER ST., Pittsburgh.
FEDERAL ST., Allegheny.
BEAVER AVE., Allegheny.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Pifth Avenue Store To Let

One of the best in city; 30x180 ft. to Virgin alley, with basement. See COMMONWEALTH Real Estate and Trust Co. 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

TO LET.

LARGE DOUBLE ROOM,

KLEBER MUSIC BUILDING.

321-323 Fifth ave.

Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

JANITOR SERVICE, HEAT, LIGHT AND ELEVATOR INCLUDED; $40 MONTH; MOST REASONABLE RENT ON FIFTH AVE.

TO LET.
PENN AVE., Pittsburgh, first and third floors.
No. 415 Penn ave.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FINE BUSINESS LOT FOR RENT.
Will lease for downtown lot, near Fifth ave., for long period to party who will improve it; location is especially favorable for high-class restaurant or hotel; corner; two good streets; see it once.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET.
PENN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, one Brown alley, 3-story brick building suitable for any business.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—Space for power or storage. J. H. Booth & Co., 435 Liberty ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
APARTMENTS IN DESIRABLY LOCATED WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.
Corner Park ave. and Meadow st., four rooms, second floor..... $23 00
Corner Meadow and Lowrie sts., four rooms, first floor..... 25 00
Center ave., near Euclid ave., three rooms, first floor..... 20 00
Princeton Place, near Stanton ave., four rooms, first floor, steam heat and hot water free..... 27 50
Collins ave., near Station st., five rooms, first floor, steam heat and hot water free..... 27 50
St. Clair and Cedarhill sts., four rooms, third floor, steam heat, hot water and light free..... 40 00
St. Clair, near Friendship ave., six rooms, third floor, hot water and steam heat free; hardwood floors and finish... 45 00
WANTED—One or two young men to board in private family; Oakland district; steam heat and bath; five car lines; reference required. Address S 28, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

APARTMENTS.

For Rent—$11 44 monthly, corner Ivory street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, and hot water furnished; can have possession February 1, 1904.
APPLY C. WYOMING STREET, Mt. Washington.

FOR RENT.
Fine new apartments in East End, 5 rooms, bath, etc., beautifully decorated, finished in hardwood, all conveniences, janitor service, heat and hot water furnished; possession in 10 days; rents, $25, $30, $35 and $40 per month.
ADAMS, HEMPHILL & CO.,
318-320 Park building.

HOMER APARTMENTS—In Homer st., East End, corner of Negley ave.; $27.50.

Furnished Houses.
FURNISHED HOUSE.

Rockwood Ave., near Hastings Street; twelve-room brick with all modern conveniences; three baths; handsomely furnished; $200.00 per month; possession at once.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth Street.

FOR RENT—For good, reliable tenant, residence; Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near park. Apply to
HORACE J. MILLER, 413 Grant st.

Offices.

TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointments the best.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

NEW APOLLO BUILDING.

FOR RENT—Most large office room in city can be divided. Space 22x35 feet; lighted on 3 sides; $1,350. Entire floors for rent divided to order of tenants. The building now being remodeled and made strictly modern. Fourth ave., opposite Bank of Commerce.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Private office and use of general reception room in one of the best located office buildings in the city. Address J. S. McAfee, 515 Fifth building.

Warehouses.

TO LET

A FINE BUSINESS AND WAREHOUSE PROPERTY ON WATER ST., NEAR SMITHFIELD, RUNNING THROUGH TO FIRST AVE.; 30x150 FEET; FOUR FLOORS AND DRY CELLAR; ABOVE HIGH WATER; TWO FRONTS; 24,000 SQUARE FEET FLOOR SPACE; RENT VERY REASONABLE TO GOOD TENANT.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

DOWNTOWN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.

Six-story warehouse, 45x80 feet, with natural light on all sides; Strawberry alley, near Fourth ave.; good elevator service; best of shipping facilities; building now occupied by Darwin Mfg. Co.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Space room for storage or light manufacturing, 30-Parland, 901 Liberty st., 3rd floor.

Storerooms.
TO LET.

Store building, Penn ave., opposite Hotel Lincoln.
3-story brick building, fine business location.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

TO LET.
Store room, Federal st., Allegheny, fine large store room and cellar.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm, also about 20 dairy cows, will lease or sell cows with the privilege of buying the milk myself. Farm is two miles from Charlerol. Address S. E. Wilson, Charlerol, Pa.

Desk Room.

FURNISHED Fifth ave. office desires tenant; seldom occupied. D 25, The Gazette.

DESK ROOM—With desk. 309 Fourth ave., room 204.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $200 cash, balance $32 per month; best home offer on Pittsburgh; a brand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get—Hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood combination mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bath room with bath, marble closet and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; paved sidewalks; flat level for 114 ft. by 141 feet; neatly graded and soddied; this house guaranteed, well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown cars or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk south on Homewood ave. to our office on Upland st.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$4,250—Small cash, balance $32.50 per month; all modern; lot 42x142 feet; only two squares from city school and electric cars; lot 30x100 ft. to an alley; new house five rooms, hall, large finished attic and bathroom, with inside w. c. and bath, with hot and cold water; front and rear porches; cabinet mantels; street lily nice neighborhood; a lovely home; it will sell.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FINE WILKINSBURG DWELLING.
For Sale—In Penn ave., Wilkinsburg—Good residence district, 2-story and mansard brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, hardwood finish; lot 30x167; runs west for 200 feet to alley; can give immediate possession; price $4,000; cash, $4,000; balance mortgage at 5.4 per cent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,750—This is very cheap at $25 per month; house of 6 rooms and bath. Inquire at 222 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Take West Park cars, get off at Wayne ave. and walk down to Grove st.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Six-room and bath frame; corner lot; paved streets, small house in rear; price $1,600.

We have bargains in houses, city and suburban.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

HANDSOME WILKINS AVE. HOME.
For Sale—In Wilkins ave., near Penn ave., Pompeiian brick residence, most handsomely appointed; all rooms are exceptionally large; have high ceilings; finish oak, birch and ash; hardwood floors; 10-ft. reception hall; parlor finish, cypress; elegant mantels; 2 bathrooms, tiled; stall shower; 3 open fireplaces; one bedroom, tiled; one bedroom 12x13; 2 bedrooms, hollow finish; dressing room, linen closet, well-equipped kitchen, pantry, pantry and silverroom; brewery on first floor; basement-size never lower than grade, therefore light; hot-water heating system throughout; concealed laundry and engine; lot 132x150 to 20 ft. alley; can be sold for $35,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
STRATFORD AVE.
12 rooms, central hall, two-and-one-half stories high, large closets, MODERN IN EVERY WAY; lot 50x150; price $12,000.
DUQUESNE REGISTRY CO.,
504 Ferguson building.

SQUIRREL HILL, NEAR SCHENLEY PARK.
For Sale—The only $14,000, thoroughly new home of 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, on street in Squirrel Hill district; the house is tastefully decorated, has hardwood finish throughout, large porch, but little to pay.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

$12,000.
MORNEWOOD AVE.
Shadyside, fine building lot, size 40x132 ft.; only $45 per ft.; this lot must be sold; is a great bargain.
COYLE BROTHERS,
324 Fourth ave. 200 Fourteen Bldg.

FOR SALE.
SQUIRREL HILL SECTION.
STONE BRICK, CENTER HALL, 12 rooms, reception hall, parlor, library, dining room, 2 kitchens, 2 furnaces, decorating, chandeliers, plumbing strictly first-class; owner intended to occupy it; splendid garage for 2 horses.
DUQUESNE REGISTRY CO.,
504 Ferguson building.

FOR SALE—New colonial dwelling, 606 South Atlantic ave.; very desirable. Inquire W. A. Pope, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
HOME ON EAST PARK.
Nothing better in Allegheny—price and location right. Two-and-one-half story residence, 12 rooms, two bath rooms, both gases, hardwood finish throughout, cemented cellar, laundry, stationary water heater and other modern conveniences, all in good order; situated 300 Sandusky st., fronting East Park; with 2-story brick stable and carriage house fronting on rear alley. Location unsurpassed, above high-water, five cars of park, convenient to market, etc., and only 15 minutes' walk to city. Immediate possession.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

TEN PER CENT INVESTMENT.
For Sale—In Verona st., Allegheny, 2-story brick dwelling, 6 rooms and bath, rented for $324 per year; lot 20x100 feet to street; will sell for $2,500; easy terms; have plans by which building can be remodeled for $1,000 or $1,500 into first-class apartments, so as to rent for $720 a year. This would make a big 10 per cent investment. Price named is about one-half original cost, and is due to owner's leaving city.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property, containing 9 story brick residence of 12 large rooms, reception hall, hardwood finish throughout, tiled bath room, tiled vestibule, hot water heating apparatus, large porches, stable and carriage house, lot 40x150 feet deep, with 20-foot alley in rear. This property is offered at a very low price for quick sale, and is well worth investigation. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

FOR SALE.
NEW BRICK APARTMENTS
containing two rooms each, with kitchen, range, etc.; let rents $15 each on improved street, good location; walking distance of business section; one block from Fifth ave. Price $4,500; $1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

TEN ACRES good land near Atlantic City for $150, payable $5.50 monthly. Booklet G 2 free. WALTER BECKER, 434 Fourth ave.

$5 INVESTMENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 506 Hamilton bldg.

Lots.

$1,800.
MORNEWOOD AVE.
Shadyside, fine building lot, size 40x132 ft.; only $45 per ft.; this lot must be sold; is a great bargain.
COYLE BROTHERS,
324 Fourth ave. 200 Fourteen Bldg.

FOR SALE—East McKeesport—Park plan lots and improved properties. S. W. McCleave, office Osborn and Fifth ave., East McKeesport, Pa.

Manufacturing Sites.

SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—In the heart of Leechburg, Valley Can 2 acres of level ground, with R. & O. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; the only property in busy Leechburg suitable for manufacturing district having sidings of two railroads; good office building on premises, possession at once; will sell at reasonable price; one-third cash, balance 7 per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

EXCHANGE deals are a specialty with us. We have a number of choice properties on hand. If you have real estate to sell or want to buy or exchange, see us at once.
MILLS-SLAUGHLINKNOUPT CO.
428 Fourth ave.

Financial.

MONEY.
We are authorized to sell an interest in a well-established business on Fourth ave. for cash at a sacrifice price. Our client will put up a substantial guarantee that should the investment not prove satisfactory at end of one year he will resell interest invested, together with 6 per cent interest. Address H 15, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

FARMS! FARMS! FARMS!
Westmoreland county, 45 acres, 25 miles from the Pennsylvania Railroad, 12 miles from Pittsburgh; 6-room frame house, porches, all kinds of fruit, 2 acres of timber, all fenced; gently rolling land; 30 acres in grass, 10 acres in cultivation; will sell for $2,000; another farm of 25 acres, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, 6-room house, barn, 2 acres of timber; underlaid with coal; price $1,750.

We have a large list of farms to all parts of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, and if you are thinking of buying a farm it will pay you to get this recommend

STOCK MARKET STRONG, CLOSING AT THE BEST

Steel Preferred Led the Advance—Foreign Markets Very Weak—Slump in Cotton and Boom in Grain and Provisions.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The resistance displayed by the New York stock market to the combination of untoward events which appeared in the situation on Monday was a matter of general comment. It might be taken as evidence (1) that liquidation has been absolutely completed; (2) that stocks are in unusually strong hands; (3) that the large financial interests are in position to support values; or (4) that the short interest is extraordinarily large. This latter condition, from the action of the market yesterday, exercised the greatest influence. In the face of actual hostilities between Russia and Japan, which demoralized the foreign markets, Wall street presented a firm front and the market closed strong at the highest prices of the day.

The early news of the naval battle at Port Arthur, with the conflicting reports as to the extent of the casualties, was accompanied by cables indicating semi-panicky conditions prevailing on the foreign exchanges. In London English consols broke to 86⅛, the lowest since the conversion into 2½ per cents. Russian bonds were ½ and 1 per cent lower and Japanese bonds 3 per cent lower. In Paris rentes were off fractionally, and dispatches from St. Petersburg represented the market there as demoralized. London's quotations for American securities came ½ to 1 per cent lower, but despite this fact London was a purchaser of our stocks, taking about 10,000 shares on balance.

The opening in Wall street showed advances ranging from small fractions to about 1 per cent. The strength was accompanied by considerable activity, the transactions for the first hour exceeding 200,000 shares. United States Steel was the strongest on the list. The preferred opened higher at 55⅞, and from that time to the close the price advanced without a hitch to 58¾, closing strong at 58⅝ bid. The common stock was also more active than for some time past and advanced to 11⅝. The sinking fund bonds opened at 71¼ and advanced to 73⅜. The general impression that the corporation will greatly benefit by the rebuilding of Baltimore's business section was no doubt responsible for a part of the buying, but buying to cover shorts was probably an important factor. In the latter part of the session Tennessee Coal and Iron displayed activity and strength, closing at 37⅛ bid. Amalgamated Copper rose nearly 2 per cent to 46⅞ and closed near the top. The other industrials were quiet but firm.

Pennsylvania, which was the leader in point of activity on Monday, was quite strong, and at its best price, 114¾, showed a recovery of nearly 2 per cent. Baltimore & Ohio was one of the few stocks which opened fractionally lower, being depressed by the state of the foreign market, where the stock has been but recently listed, but it soon recovered the loss and rallied 1½ per cent to 79½. St. Paul opened fractionally higher at 139⅝ and advanced to 141¼. New York Central opened at 115½ and advanced to 117¾. The rest of the railroad list followed the leaders and closed firm at or near the highest. Pacific Mail, which it is thought would immediately benefit from the effects of the war, was dull, but advanced 1½ to 29⅝, the closing bid. The trading during the day was unevenly distributed. During the opening hour it was active. From 11 to 1 o'clock comparative stagnation prevailed, but there was a revival of activity in the closing hour and the total sales for the day approximated 900,000 shares.

The money market was a shade firmer, call loans being quoted at 2 per cent. The announcement was made by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. that the $50,000,000 4½ per cent notes of the Pennsylvania railroad had been placed, which was a relief to the market. The announcement that one of the large foreign fire insurance companies would pay its Baltimore losses from funds in the home office, with the inference that other foreign companies would do likewise, was favorably construed, as such payments would tend to offset those which this government may make in connection with the Panama canal. The sub-treasury was a debtor to the banks yesterday in the sum of $988,000, which cut down its gain since last Friday by that amount.

The commodity markets were decidedly "warlike." There was another tremendous slump in cotton, the July option getting down to 13.05c and closing at the lowest. May wheat advanced a cent, May corn 1¼ cents and May pork $1 20 a barrel.

The local stock market was moderately active and firmer. The strength of National Fire Proofing and Pittsburgh Coal was the feature. Fire Proofing common advanced from 8 to 9¼ and run up to 9½ bid at the close. The preferred advanced from 25½ to 27½, and was then bid up to 27⅞, closing with no offerings of stock under 29. Pittsburgh Coal common sold to the extent of only 10 shares at 12¼, but closed at 12½ bid for quotable lots. The preferred advanced from 45 to 46¾ bid at the close. United States Steel rose in sympathy with the advance in the east, while Crucible remained dull and unchanged. Westinghouse Electric was strong, advancing to 81½ and closing at 81 bid. There was very little doing in the remainder of the list, but there was a distinct improvement in the tone of the market.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	45	$17.50	P. C. div.sc. *92⅜
10 do.	45	5 do.	*92⅝
5 do.	45⅛	$245 do.	*92⅝
10 do.	45	$175 do.	*92⅜
1 do.	45⅛	$175 do.	*92⅜
50 do.	45	10 Fire P. pfd.	29
25 U. S. St'l pfd.	55⅜	5 do.	26
25 Fire Proofing.	8	70 do.	26
150 do.	8	5 do.	26
100 do.	8	2-3 M. W. war'ts.	35
100 Electric 2ds.	79⅜	4-15 do.	35
10 do.	80	7-15 do.	35
10 do.	80	11-15 do.	35
5 Peoples Pipe.	18⅝	10-15 do.	35
$98 Pcal.C.div.sc.	*92⅜	$300 Prick. C.	5c.104

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

2 M. L. & H.	28	50 Electric 2ds.	81½
10 do.	27½	30 do.	81
10 Fire Proofing.	8⅜	30 do.	81
15 do.	8⅜	50 U. S. St'l pfd.	56⅛
10 do.	8⅝	5 Pgh. Coal pfd.	45¼
5-15 M. W. war'ts	35	10 Crucible pfd.	26¾
50 U. S. Steel.	11	$86 P. Coal div. sc.	*92⅜
5 Brewing	27⅛	50 Brewing pfd.	45¾
50 Electric 2ds.	81⅛	10 Fire P. pfd.	28
5 do.	81⅛	10 do.	26⅞
50 do.	81¼	5 do.	27
50 do.	81⅛	5 do.	28⅜
100 do.	81⅛	5 do.	26⅜
10 do.	81⅛		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

15 Fire P. pfd.	26⅞	5 M. L. & H.	27½
10 do.	26¾	120 do.	27½
75 do.	26⅞	40 do.	27½
40 do.	26⅞	10 do.	27½
50 do.	27⅛	15 Luster Mining	10
50 do.	27⅛	50 Crucible	37½
10 Electric 2ds.	80½	260 U. S. Steel.	11⅜
100 do.	80½	$820 P. Coal div.sc.	*92⅜
5 do.	80½	$140 do.	*92⅜
15 do.	80½	$175 do.	*92⅜
20 Brewing	24	10-15 M. W. war'ts	36

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel.	11⅛	10 M. L. & H.	27½
100 do.	11⅛	50 do.	27⅝
100 Ohio Fuel.	36¾	5 U. S. St'l pfd.	58

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
125 Brewing	24	*23⅝	24	0
50 Do preferred.	47¼	45⅝	45⅝	—⅝
50 Crucible Steel.	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜	0
10 Do preferred.	26½	26⅛	26⅜	0
760 Fire Proofing.	9½	8⅜	9⅛	+⅛
455 Do preferred.	27⅞	25⅝	27⅞	+2⅜
15 Luster Mining.	10	10	10	0
267 M. L. & H.	*28	27½	27⅝	+⅛
100 Ohio Fuel.	36¾	36⅜	36⅜	+⅛
5 Peoples Pipe'gs	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	0
10 Eg'n. C'al.	12½	12½	12½	0
4⅜ Do preferred.	47⅜	45	*45½	+⅛
490 U. S. Steel.	11⅛	10⅝	11	+⅜
131 Do preferred.	58	55⅜	58	+2⅛
880 W. Elec. 2ds.	81½	79⅝	81⅛	+1⅜
3742				
BONDS.				
$3000 Frick Coke 5s.	104	104	104	+⅛
SCRIP.				
$2063 P. C. pfd. div.	*92⅜	*92⅜	*92⅜	0
WARRANTS.				
6 6-15 Mon. Water.	36	34	35	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	72	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	27⅝	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36½	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	19	20
Mellongahela Incline	50	62	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	25
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	81	81⅞
Crucible Steel	100	38	4
Do preferred	100	26⅜	26½
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	....	25⅜
Monongahela Water	50	36	....
Marsden	100	27⅛	31
National Fire Proofing	50	9¼	9⅝
Do preferred	50	27⅞	29
Philadelphia Co.	50	30½	....
Do preferred	50	....	45½
Pittsburg Brewing	50	23⅞	....
Do preferred	50	....	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	12½	12⅝
Do preferred	100	46⅝	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	176	....
United States Steel	100	11⅛	....
Do preferred	100	58⅛	58⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	136	....
BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B. R. & A. Traction 6s	....	116	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	90½
Monongahela Light & P. 5s	....	99½	....
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	102	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 5s	....	117	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	....	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There was a distinctly better feeling in the local stock market yesterday, and although the volume of trading on the exchange was smaller than on Monday, prices with one exception closed at gains or firm and unchanged. Brokers continue to report free offerings of call and time money at 5½ and 6 per cent, and occasionally good-sized blocks at 5 per cent, where the collateral and margin are all that is demanded; but they are not yet disposed to encourage margin trading.

The advance in National Fire Proofing common and preferred, which was the feature of the market, has been based largely upon expectations of a good financial statement at the annual meeting tomorrow. As stated in this department, the report will show something over $1,100,000 profits for the year, before the charging off of anything for depreciation. There were some more or less interesting rumors afloat concerning the stock, one to the effect that the question of retiring the common stock had been informally discussed by members of the board. At the low point touched last week this $4,500,000 common stock was selling on a basis of less than $700,000. However, it would be regarded as better financiering to retire a portion of the preferred stock, which has preference in earnings and assets over the common, rather than the latter, which was to a large extent issued as a bonus for cash subscriptions to the preferred stock.

Some Fourth avenue brokers were in receipt yesterday of an anonymous communication purporting to be an expert analysis of the finances of the National Fire Proofing Company, covering the past three years. The communication covered 13 typewritten pages, which contained assertions over the initials "P. P. C. C. & St. L.," and much statistical and other data that has never been printed in any report, but which indicates an intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the company. The deductions drawn by the anonymous author were unfavorable, and contained serious allegations. There has been quite a demand for proxies to be used at the annual meeting, which may develop as interesting features as the Pittsburgh Plate Glass meeting yesterday, a report of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. D. C. Wills was yesterday chosen cashier of the Diamond National bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. C. Wattengel, who, however, remains a member of the board of directors. Mr. Wills is one of the most popular and well-equipped of the younger group of bankers. He began his active career at the Mechanics' bank about nearly 15 years ago, and was paying teller of that institution when it was merged into the First National of Pittsburgh. He then went to the Mellon National, where for nine months he occupied the position of auditor. His popularity was attested by his election to the chairmanship of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, and to the presidency of the Pittsburgh Bankers and Bank Clerks Mutual Benefit association. He will assume the duties of his new position as cashier of the Diamond National on March 1.

Just before the close of the market Miller bid 27⅞ for 500 shares Fire Proofing preferred, but high prices of the day for Metallin has been a prominent buyer of both common and preferred for some days past.

The treasurer's report shows that the ordinary expenses of the Pittsburgh stock exchange for 1903 were $15,569 71, and the expenditures on account of building, clearing house, etc., brought the total up to $36,893 36, leaving a cash balance of $1,483 77.

John D. Bailey will sell at auction for account of whom it may concern on Wednesday, February 17, 75 shares of Pittsburgh Trust and 300 Fourth National bank.

The second and last call on the syndicate that underwrote the $50,000,000 Lake Shore debenture bonds is due today. The payment is 50 per cent and amounts to $25,000,000.

It was reported yesterday via Paris that Russia had negotiated a war loan in Europe of 500,000,000 roubles, the equivalent of about $300,000,000.

More than 80,000 shares Steel preferred changed hands in New York yesterday. A Wall street house wired this opinion of the situation after the close: "The rise in Steel in connection with the rise of nearly 2 points in Steel preferred and over 2 in Steel shaking fund bonds, much was heard about the new battery exhibit. The orders booked as a result of the Baltimore fire. There is much in this, but this is hardly the real reason for the strength of these stocks. A long time ago we called attention to the rapid increase in the company's business, and to the fact that the January showing would be far better than December, while from now on the gain will be even greater. The exact figures of the company was more than twice as large in January as in December and the showing this month is remarkably good. We have felt for some time Steel preferred and shaking fund bonds are relatively cheap. We still feel that stocks as a whole may be sold on strong spots."

Directors of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent and 1¾ per cent respectively on the common and preferred stocks.

The Canadian Pacific directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

The extraordinary strength in the United States Steel stocks in the face of the weakness in the market on Monday, the worst day of the week, is accounted for by some on a rather ingenious theory. This theory is that the stock is being bought by Harriman interests, who will later on place very large rail contracts with the company, the effect of which will be bullish on the Steel stocks. Mr. Harriman is believed to represent a potential tonnage of between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000 in this affair.

The surplus earnings of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company for the current fiscal year, after the payment of 4 per cent dividends on the preferred stock will, it is conservatively estimated, be upward of $500,000. The company has completed nearly eight months of the current fiscal year, which ends May 31, and this estimate is based upon the profits for the seven months ended December 31, 1903, as well as the business on hand and in prospect. The surplus earnings will be transferred to the working fund as was done last year when $546,717 was appropriated for this purpose.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Within a short time there will be a dozen diamond drills at work in the Rhines camp and the Warren district. Among those who are already drilling or are making arrangements to begin this kind of exploration at once are the Calumet & Pittsburgh, Calumet & Cobalt, Calumet & Hibbes, Wolverine & Arizona, Portage Lake & Boston, Marquette & Arizona, Copper Glance and others.

The Junction has discontinued its drift and commenced shaft work, presumably having located the ore body which is the management that it is justified in developing on the more extensive scale.

At the Rockland Power Company's 250-ton concentrator plant, Ishpeming, Mich., has moved his family to Idaho Springs, Col., and will personally superintend the operation of the big mine for the Sylvania Gold Mines Corporation. The property was taken over by that company under lease and bond a year ago, but has not turned out successful up to date. There is a good showing of ore in the property, however, and under additional development splendid results are possible.

The Blue Bird Mining Company, operating on Bird's Nest hill, Cripple Creek, has installed a powerful modern plant of machinery.

It is reported that the Last Dollar mine at Cripple Creek recently shipped a carload of ore containing $30,000 in gold to the ton, or $30,200 for the lot, while two other cars are said to have been netted for on a basis of $1,000 to the ton or $84,000 for the lot. The Last Dollar is the richest gold mine in Colorado, which has a depth of about 1,240 feet.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The war havoc in London values was $5 to $15 per ton for the day, while futures were the lower at £124 10s. Locally the war quiet with spot quoted at $27 75@28 00. Copper declined 2c on the day, $12 50 for spot and $12 62½ for future, the Exchange market, but remained quiet and unchanged here at $12 25@12 50 for Lake. Exports: $12 12½@12 37½ for electrolytic and $12 50@12 75 for casting. Tin closed was steady at $4 45@4 50, while in London it advanced 5s 3d to £11 17s 6d in London. Iron closed at 50s 6d in Glasgow and at 42s 9d in Middlesbro. Locally, spot was unchanged and dull. Lake northern is quoted at $15 00@15 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13 75@14 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Arcadian	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Bingham	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Calumet & Arizona	*10	....	....	....
Calumet & Hibbes	*7	....	....	....
Calumet & Cochise	*7	....	....	....
Centennial	15	15	15	15⅛
Calumet & Pgh.	*20	*20	*20	20
Franklin	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Junction Dev. Co.	*11	*15	....	13
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	*15⅝	*15⅝	....	15⅝
Majestic	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Old Dominion	25	25	24½	24½
Parrot	37	37	36⅝	36⅝
Pgh. & Dakota	*45	*48	....	....
Range Consolidated	7⅛	7⅛	6¾	6¾
Utah	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
U. S. Mining	29	29	29	29
Winona	3½	3½	3½	3½
Wolverine	44	44	43	43

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	$0.01	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.30	Ontario	4.30
Breece	.06	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con.	.60	Phoenix	.03
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.10
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	1.25	Standard	.90
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard Con.	2.40

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is dull but steady at 2@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,[illegible] at	$[illegible]
Last week	37,697,401 at	7,320,[illegible]
Last year	8,695,261 [illegible]	1,339,127 [illegible]

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Money, 2@2½ per cent; the rate of discount of short bills is 2@2⅛ per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 2 per cent. Consols for money, 86 1-16; consols for account, 86 9-16. The exchange affairs afforded the rules for cheaper and discounts today. The trading on the stock exchange was dull. There was a general disposition manifested by the investment, in which the effects of the war were apparent. The consequence of the outbreak of hostilities in the far east on the war thereof, though the street exchange was in reality better prepared for contingencies than the governmental bureaus, which were panicky.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 21¼ pfgs. for checks. Cheques, 20 marks 21¼ pfgs. Exchange on London, 20 marks 21¼ pfgs. for December bills, 20 per cent, prices on the bourse today were further depressed and fluctuated. On receipt of the news of the success of the fleet squadron of Admiral Togo in the attack on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur all circles expressed astonishment that the Russian government fell heavily. German capital shows marked depression and Russian securities declined 1@1½ per cent. Industrials suffered.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 10 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 20 centimes. Business on the bourse today again was agitated, but the steadiness of Saturday, despite the war panic, caused a sensible influence throughout. Prices at the opening were firmer, but declined 1@2 francs during the day, but recovered these Russian warships off Port Arthur, and then came a calmer period, with alternate rises and declines. At the close stocks were fairly steady. Industrials showed the least depression, maintaining practically the same level as yesterday.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Special.—In the deposits of clearing houses by depositors of clearing house banks, as shown by the weekly statement of the associated banks, the offices today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $8,432. Of this amount $6,000 had been deposited at least one day previous to withdrawal, leaving the net gain since Friday $26,432, against $10,000 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by governments to New York banks for the day, $2,746,000. Balance on the day's transactions $822,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government, including warrants with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points, today thus aggregated since Friday, $844,432, against $900,000 for the same period a week ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans firm; 60 and 90 days, 4@4½ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85@4 85 15 for demand and at $4 82 80@4 82 90 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 83½ and $4 86½. Commercial bills, $4 82 50@4 82 60. Silver, 50½c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 485.00 buyers, 485.50 checks, 485.85 cables (Anglo), 485.70; Exchange (Continental), 518.75 buyers, 519.25 checks; Swiss, 518.75 buyers, 519.25 checks; Kroner, 26.80 buyers, 26.85 checks; Reichsmarks, 119½ buyers, 119¾ checks; Guilders, 40.20 buyers, 40.30 checks; Lire, 5.15 buyers, 5.16 checks; Francs, 5.15 buyers, 5.16 checks; Roubles, 51.50 buyers, 51.60 checks; Kroner, 26.80 buyers, 26.85 checks; Reichsmarks, 119½ buyers, 119¾ checks; Guilders, 40.20 buyers, 40.30 checks; Lire, 5.15 buyers, 5.16 checks; Francs, 5.15 buyers, 5.16 checks; Roubles, 51.50 buyers, 51.60 checks.

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COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily sales of stocks reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburg Savings Bank Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
12500	A., T. & S. F.	67	69¾	67	69⅝
600	Do preferred	94⅝	95½	94⅝	95½
	Am. Cotton Oil	30	30	30	30
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
9000	Am. Locomotive	37⅜	39⅝	37⅜	39⅝
1200	Am. Smelting	77⅞	79⅝	77⅞	79⅝
200	Am. Sugar Ref.	127	127	127	127
	Am. Car & Fdy	29	29	29	29
200	Do preferred	87½	88	87½	88
	Am. Steel Hoop				
	Do preferred				
36700	Atchison	82	85⅝	82	85⅝
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
2200	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	87	89⅝	87	89⅝
1400	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
	American Ice	21	21	21	21
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
11000	B. & O.	78⅝	79⅝	78⅝	79⅝
3000	Brk. Rt. Transit	64⅝	66⅝	64⅝	66⅝
8200	Canada Pacific	170	172	170	172
1100	C., R. I. & P.	31⅝	32⅝	31⅝	32⅝
1200	Consolidated Gas	200	202	200	202
1700	Chas. & Ohio	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
2000	Chicago & Alton	39	40	39	40
	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
1100	C. F. & I.	37⅝	39⅝	37⅝	39⅝
	Corn Products	11	11	11	11
600	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
1400	C., C., C. & St. L.	93	94⅝	93	94⅝
1900	Del. & Hudson	167	169⅝	167	169⅝
4200	Del., L. & W.	260	263	260	263
2200	General Electric	167	169⅝	167	169⅝
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
2200	Illinois Central	127	129⅝	127	129⅝
300	Inter Paper	11	11	11	11
	Do preferred	45	45	45	45
1100	Lake Shore	193	195⅝	193	195⅝
2100	Manhat Elevated	135	137⅝	135	137⅝
1100	M., K. & T. pfd.	65	66⅝	65	66⅝
1800	Metropolitan	133	135⅝	133	135⅝
	Do preferred				
	Missouri Pacific	97	98⅝	97	98⅝
200	National Lead	15	15	15	15
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
	National Biscuit	37	37	37	37
	Do preferred	117	117	117	117
4200	N. Y. Central	114⅝	117⅝	114⅝	117⅝
700	N. Y. Ontario	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
2500	Norfolk & West	57⅝	59⅝	57⅝	59⅝
2000	Pennsylvania	114⅝	117⅝	114⅝	117⅝
1000	People's Gas	97⅝	98⅝	97⅝	98⅝
1000	Pacific Mail	28⅝	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
4000	Reading	46⅝	48⅝	46⅝	48⅝
	Do 1st preferred	77	77	77	77
	Do 2d preferred	71	71	71	71
8000	Rock Island	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
1000	Republic Iron	17⅝	18⅝	17⅝	18⅝
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
1000	Southern Pacific	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
1000	Southern Ry.	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
1000	Tenn. C. & I.	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
1000	Texas & Pac.	21⅝	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
1000	St. L. & S. F.	33⅝	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
	Do 1st preferred	67	67	67	67
	Do 2d preferred	57	57	57	57
1000	St. L. S. W.	18⅝	19⅝	18⅝	19⅝
	Do preferred	39	39	39	39
1000	Texas Pacific	21⅝	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
1000	Third Avenue	113⅝	115⅝	113⅝	115⅝
1000	Twin City	97⅝	98⅝	97⅝	98⅝
1000	Union Pacific	93⅝	95⅝	93⅝	95⅝
	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
1000	U. S. Leather	11⅝	12⅝	11⅝	12⅝
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
1000	U. S. Rubber	17⅝	18⅝	17⅝	18⅝
	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
1000	U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
1000	Wabash	17⅝	18⅝	17⅝	18⅝
	Do preferred	37	37	37	37
1000	Western Union	87⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝
1000	Wheeling & L. E.	17⅝	18⅝	17⅝	18⅝
	Do 1st preferred	77	77	77	77
	Do 2d preferred	57	57	57	57
1000	Wisconsin Central	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
	Total sales				

INACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
300 A. Mills & L. pfd.	78	78	78
200 Adams Express	220	220	220
200 Am. Chi. Tire	30	30	30
100 Am. Tin Plate	30	30	30
1500 Am. Tobacco	93	93	93
200 Do preferred	127	127	127
100 Am. Woolen	27	27	27
100 Do preferred	87	87	87
100 Ann Arbor	37	37	37
100 Do preferred	77	77	77
100 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67	67	67
100 Cent. of Ga.	17	17	17
100 Do preferred	57	57	57
100 Cent. of Ga. 1st pfd.	87	87	87
100 Do 2d preferred	37	37	37
100 Chesapeake & Ohio	37	37	37
100 Chi. Ind. & Louis.	17	17	17
100 Do preferred	37	37	37
100 Chi. Ind. & Louis. new	17	17	17
100 Do preferred	37	37	37
100 Chi. Ind. & Louis. 1st pfd.	77	77	77
100 Chi. Ind. & Louis. 2d pfd.	57	57	57
100 Chi. & Northwestern	187	187	187
100 Chi. R. I. & Pac.	97	97	97
100 Chi. R. I. & Pac. pfd.	127	127	127
100 Colorado Fuel & Iron	37	37	37
100 Colorado Southern	17	17	17
100 Do 1st preferred	37	37	37
100 Do 2d preferred	17	17	17
100 Consolidated Gas	200	200	200
100 Del. & Hudson	167	167	167
100 Del., L. & W.	260	260	260
100 Erie	37	37	37
100 Do 1st pfd.	67	67	67
100 Do 2d pfd.	47	47	47
100 Illinois Central	127	127	127
100 Lake Erie & West.	37	37	37
100 Do preferred	87	87	87
100 Lake Shore	193	193	193
100 Louis. & Nash.	127	127	127
100 Manhattan Elevated	137	137	137
100 Mexican Central	17	17	17
100 Minn. & St. L.	97	97	97
100 Do 1st preferred	127	127	127
100 Do 2d preferred	97	97	97
100 Mo. Kan. & Tex.	17	17	17
100 Do preferred	37	37	37
100 Mo. Pacific	97	97	97
100 Nat. Biscuit	117	117	117
100 Nat. Lead	17	17	17
100 Do preferred	117	117	117
100 N. Y. Central	117	117	117
100 N. Y. Chicago	37	37	37
100 N. Y. Ontario	37	37	37
100 Norfolk & West	57	57	57
100 Do preferred	87	87	87
100 Pennsylvania	117	117	117
100 People's Gas	97	97	97
100 Pacific Mail	27	27	27
100 Pressed Steel Car	37	37	37
100 Do preferred	87	87	87
100 Pullman Palace Car	187	187	187
100 Reading	47	47	47
100 Do 1st preferred	77	77	77
100 Do 2d preferred	67	67	67
100 Rock Island	27	27	27
100 Do preferred	57	57	57
100 Republic Iron	17	17	17
100 Do preferred	77	77	77
100 Southern Pacific	47	47	47
100 Southern Ry.	27	27	27
100 Do preferred	87	87	87
100 Tenn. C. & I.	37	37	37
100 Texas & Pac.	27	27	27

GOOD SALE ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Railroad Company Buys the St. Adelbert's Church Property in Manor Street.

OTHER DEALS OF THE DAY

Deeds were filed yesterday transferring St. Adelbert's Polish Roman Catholic church property on the South Side to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company for $40,598 cash. The property has a frontage of 167 feet in Manor street and is 74 feet in depth, being bounded on two sides by South Fifteenth and South Sixteenth streets. The congregation's parochial school now occupies the site, but will likely be torn down to make way for improvements contemplated by the railroad company. The same buyer has been taking over a great deal of property in the Twenty-eighth and other South Side wards for the purpose of increasing its yard facilities. The transfer was made by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan by his attorney in fact, the Rt. Rev. Coadjutor Bishop Canevin.

The Aronson Realty Company sold for Charles Young to B. Amdursky, 1506 Bluff street, an 11-room pressed brick house on lot 30x90 feet, for $7,500.

O'Donnell & Jennings reported these sales yesterday: For Thomas Hogan, a brick house on 25x100 feet in Carver street, for $4,600; for William M. Greevy, a frame house on 40x100 at Margaretta and Farrell streets, for $2,600 cash; for C. Heineman, a frame house on 20x100 feet, in Joseph street, for $2,800.

A modern brick residence on 25x86 feet, at the southeast corner of Bellefonte street and Kentucky avenue, Twentieth ward, was sold by William Hamilton to Mary Delamatyr yesterday for $10,000. The purchaser takes the property for a home.

A good piece of Penn Avenue property near the Fords of the Fifteenth ward, was sold yesterday by A. Ruh to James McKee for $10,000. The lot fronts 22 feet on the north side of Penn avenue, near Thirty-fourth street, and has a depth of 100 feet to an alley. It is at present improved with a three-story brick store and dwelling.

W. E. and S. E. Brown sold to a business man, 118 Graham street, Twentieth ward, 30x100 feet, with a nine room brick residence, for $6,800.

Harry E. Shirk sold to John Boyce an improved property 20x93 feet in Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,300.

Squirrel Hill Sale.

W. H. Leahy sold to Donald McNeil a brick dwelling on 70x125 feet, fronting in Wilkins avenue, near Whitfield street, Twenty-second ward, for $8,750.

Sadie E. Matthews sold to William C. Stevens a lot 40x100 feet on the north side of Woodworth avenue, Twentieth ward, for $4,550. The property is improved.

The executors of the Catherine R. Negley estate have sold to Isabella Robert 20x148 feet in Mellon, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,250.

Jacob Dietz secured a permit yesterday from the Allegheny bureau of building inspection for the erection of a three-story brick hotel at 205 Federal street, to cost $16,500. The property upon which it will be built adjoins the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company's station, and Mr. Dietz has been contemplating the erection of a modern hotel since the railroad company began its improvements on the North Side.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for Charles H. Dixon to Mrs. Josephine T. Rodgers for $13,500, the three three-story brick and stone dwellings, 201, 202, 203 Dinwiddie street, corner of Colwell street. Size of lot 100 feet on Colwell street. The purchase was made for investment.

E. A. Hess & Co., Allegheny, sold for the Western Pennsylvania Building & Loan association to Samuel Graham, a two-story brick house with lot 18 by 100 feet at 937 Kirkpatrick avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $3,250.

The Aronson Realty Company sold for Charles Young, the Fifth avenue druggist, to B. Amdursky, a member of the firm of Amdursky Bros., his residence, 1503 Bluff street, for $7,500. The property is 3-room, pressed brick residence on lot 30 by 90 feet, and the purchaser buys for a home.

Transfers Recorded.

Way Wm A to E A Woods, Sept 2, Leet twp, 11 acres ..... $ 7,340
Ringwalt F L to same, Oct 17, 22d wd, Pgh, 40x120, Braddock ave. 3,674
Heins David R to Crown Chemical Co, 30th st, 26th wd, Pgh, 100x100 3,500
Miller A L to W C Herron, Oct 5, Swissvale, 45x102, Westmoreland ave. 1,350
Schwerd A F to Lydia Robb, Nov 3, 11th wd, Ally, 24x110 3,000
McElwain N F to Jno Hastings, Feb 3, 6th wd, Ally, 26x138, Sumner st 2,000
Sailor A L to M E Herron, Oct 5, Swissvale, 45x98, Westmoreland ave. 1,300
Caughey Mary A to Margaret Dickson, Feb 5, Bellevue, 65x114, Spruce ave 5,500
Goettman John to Peter Schmitz, Jan 28, 14th wd, Pgh, 26x110, Fifth ave 8,500
Hair Jas W to I A Jenkins, Jan 13, 13th wd, Pgh, 54x120, Franklin st 6,500
Deery M H to John Scholz, Nov 7, Elliott boro, 25x100, Lorenz ave 1,300
Patterson J R to L C Haler, Dec 7, Versailles twp, 1 acre 1,000
Geiger C J to Negri, Jan 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x147, Mathilda st 1,635
Connolly Patrick to Ella M Travis, Jan 7, 13th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Kirkpatrick st 1,500
McCutcheon E D to A M McCutcheon, Mch 24, 8th wd, Pgh, 37x62, Marion st 3,000
McCurry F S to Wm F Lackner, Feb 1, 26th wd, Pgh, 16x125, Sarah st 4,500
Guthrie E F to M C McConnell, Feb 9, Edgewood, 40x115, Franklin ave 8,200
Investors Land Co to Jos Trachsel, Dec 16, Baldwin twp 1,200
Booth James J to C G Mitchell, July 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x130, Jackson st 5,832
Metcalf Frank to Thos W McCune, Jan 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 75x100, Hermitage st
Judd Chas B to W C Shaffer, Jan 25, Swissvale, 20x82, Rosslyn st 1,000
McCune Thos W to Mary R Balph, Jan 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 70x80, Hermitage st 18,000
Emett James G to Geo L Rankin, 24x120, Fourth st 2,800
Ferguson Jno A to M Wilson, Oct 29, Findley twp, 41 acres, 2 lots, 12th wd, Ally, 149 Vesper st 6,000
Merchants Land Co to H M Davidson, Jan 22, 15th wd, Ally, 50x179, Perrysville ave 4,250
Stein A C to Julia Lapidus, Nov 2, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Locust st 10,000
McCandless J G to Samuel Kaufman, Jan 14, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x96, Center ave 8,000
Sewell J E to E Faugburn, July 25, Elizabeth, 2 acres 8,000
Kuchenbecker J to S F Mitsch, Dec 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Atwell st 2,800
Graham Samuel C to Wm L Abbott, Jan 25, 4th wd, Pgh, 80x199, Penn Ave 250,000
Pitcairn Impt Co to Chas Longacre, Dec 3, Pitcairn, 25x100, Fourth st 2,800
Van Horn H M to Chas F Pugh, Jan 20, 24 wd, Allegheny, 20x100, Fifth place
Ally-Bell Land Co to F C Martsolf, Jan 11, Ross twp, 117x115, West View ave 2,130
Port Vue L & Impt Co to Jas Russell, Nov 26, Port Vue, 30x120, Scott ave 1,800
Guice John W to Geo D Mower, Jan 23, 5th wd, McKpt, 18x110, Petty st 2,700
Port Vue L & Impt Co to F Blaschek, Nov 19, Lincoln twp, 30x110, Forest ave 1,675
Porter John to James Machin, Oct 24, Penn twp, 1 acre 1,200

WAR REPORTS CAUSE DEALERS MUCH WORRY

Sweet Potatoes, Onions and Apples Are Advanced—Oats a Cent Lower.

Nearly all local markets were reported steady yesterday and business was about normal. But war in the east may soon be felt in various lines of the produce market. The present situation is just now a topic of much discussion among dealers.

Jersey sweets have advanced in sympathy with Brick potatoes. They are quoted firm at 10 cents higher per bushel and 75 cents higher per barrel. Onions per bushel are also higher, as well as Havanas, which came into the market recently. Valencia crates are 25 cents higher. There is a good demand for celery and prices are 25 cents higher on California crates and 10 cents higher on the same kind per dozen. Florida tomatoes are now quoted at $4 50 to $5. Rutabagas are looking up and the price is advanced 25 cents. Apples are stronger and are moving freely. Poultry is about the same as reported Monday. The supply is low but prices stay about the same with a steady market. Butter is moving very well at the advances noted yesterday. Eggs continue firm at 27 and 28 cents for select goods. Coffee did not change yesterday.

We have changed prices on oats and quotations below are one cent lower. The local market was not firm yesterday. No. 2 white offering at 46 with 44 cents the highest bid. No. 1 timothy is about the same and corn shows little change here. Flour is unchanged and rules very firm. Receipts were very light on everything yesterday, the total being but 27 cars.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 8 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 2 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars oats, 1 car hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.50@14.00
do No. 2	12.50@13.00
do No. 1 clov.	11.25@11.50
Rye, No. 2	73½@74½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.50@22.00

Permanent connection between the ends of the channel span of the Wabash bridge across the Monongahela river will be made either today or tomorrow, unless the weather is such as to prevent all work. It marks the nearness to completion of a structure that has involved in turn the United States congress, the city of Pittsburgh, the lower and the supreme courts of Pennsylvania, and three railroad interests of the country. Its construction has been attended by long delays from bitterly contested labor troubles, by a disastrous accident costing a number of lives and by many other difficulties, through all of which, by the exercise of all possible financial, political, legal and engineering resources, the bridge has at last been brought almost to completion. It cost practically $1,000,000 and ranks second in the world among cantilever bridges.

It was reported that the connection had been made Saturday. This was a trifle too early, as only temporary work had been done then. The real task of fastening together the big spans that now hang loose over the river could not take place at that time. Even this work will not mark the full completion of the bridge. The riveting is expected to last many months and will take several weeks, and other finishing details are to be cared for. The removal of the two great "travelers," by which the steel was swung to its place from barges in the river, will also claim a couple of weeks. These "travelers" are to be transferred to the Mingo Junction bridge, across the Ohio, which is now ready for the start of work on the channel span. It is hoped that many this good weather and the experience that has been gained on identically the same kind of construction here, there will be unusually rapid work on the Ohio river bridge. Many of the employes on the local structure will be given work there. It is upon the completion of that bridge that the time of opening the whole line depends.

Quarter Century for Lake Erie.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie today becomes 25 years old. The first train under schedule on the road left the old station on the South Side February 10, 1879. The time card, filled out in lead pencil, is still preserved, a copy being now in the office of Gen eral Superintendent J. G. Yeoman. The road has paid from the meeting, and is today the greatest carrier per mile of any American railroad. F. M. Elrick, now conductor of the Cleveland and Chicago flyer, will also finish a quarter century of service with the road. He has the remarkable record of having started with the Lake Erie at the beginning, and never having missed a run. He started as freight brakeman and worked up. He is 47 years of age and lives at Beaver Falls.

Fixing World's Fair Rates.

At a conference to be held today the rates for the special excursions, season tickets, etc., from all eastern points to the St. Louis world's fair will be taken up. The conference takes place in New York. It follows the meeting yesterday of the Central Passenger association there, with the same purpose. The question affects thousands of people in this territory who are looking forward to enjoying a week or more at the big fair. The conditions are such that it is generally believed rates of exceptional attractiveness will be allowed.

Railroad Notes.

Owing to the subsidence of the high water, the use of the Pittsburgh & Western station in Allegheny was resumed yesterday.

A large party of Knights of Columbus left yesterday over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for Cambridge Springs for the midwinter outing of the organization.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, the Pennsylvania's line to the Northern Michigan summer resorts, is to be the first railroad to install a car telephone service which can be used while the train is in motion.

N. P. Ramsey of the executive staff of the Wabash at Detroit, Mich., brother of Mr. Ramsey has charge of the mail department of the company. The government has recently given back to the Wabash a long haul on the Arkansas mails.

Wabash's Big Bridge Will Be Pinned Together Permanently Today or Tomorrow.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock this evening marked 17.8 feet and rising, making a rise of .3 of a foot during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and cold, pleasant. Among today's packet departures was the Virginia for Pittsburgh. The river was clear of all obstructions to navigation today. Word from above, as far as Pomeroy, however, was not so assuring, the report stating that the river is full of heavy ice. Some of the Kanawha coal operators are preparing to ship coal to this market. The Catherine Davis and the J. B. Lewis of the Collins & Hartweg Company left Point Pleasant today with tows of fuel. The E. F. Andrews is due here in the morning with a tow of coal. The Robert P. Gilham and Florence Marmet went up stream today with tows of supplies for the Kanawha. The roof of the Marmet-Halm coal elevator at North Bend sustained quite a lot of damage tonight by the wind, the roof being blown off. The Keystone State of the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet Company, passed a successful inspection today by government officials. They will inspect the towboat Frank Miller tomorrow.

HUNTINGTON—River 18 feet and rising. Up with empties. Marine, 5 a. m.; Pacific, 1 p. m.; Coal City laid up here for ice. Down with coal, J. B. Lewis, Crescent, Catherine Davis. Lots of ice passing.

WHEELING—River 27 feet and rising 1 foot 6 inches an hour. Channel will not exceed 30 feet here. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 29 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Ice running.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. 8.2 feet in canal; 6 feet on falls; 18.5 feet below locks. Clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 20.5 feet and rising. Ice still running. Little Kanawha clear of ice. Clear and cold. No boats.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet 9 inches and falling. Fair and cold. Slushy ice running.

OIL CITY—River 10 feet and falling. Clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 18 feet and rising. Up, Tacoma, Columbia, Nevada. Down, J. B. Lewis. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River 20 feet and rising. Clear and cold. River half full of ice. Navigation will be generally resumed by Thursday.

News on the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 16.4 feet and the river was falling.

Capt. W. J. Fickes of the steamer Dave Wood, who was painfully injured last Saturday night by falling over a culvert over Thorn run, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road, will probably be in shape to be removed to his home in New Cumberland, W. Va., by the end of this week.

Lieut. Commander A. P. Osborne, U. S. N., inspector for the Fourteenth light house district, with headquarters on the light house tender Goldenrod, has issued notification to masters and pilots that the float, Evansville dike, will hereafter be shown on the end of the spur dike that puts out from the elbow of main dike.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@40 points on covering and European buying based on firmer French cables and predictions that a falling off in primary receipts that were backed to some extent by the lighter interior movement as reflected in the day's pointer. After the opening, however, there was considerable selling by importers and the market weakened 10@15 points, but following this ruled fairly steady and moderately active on purchases by trade interests. The close was steady at a net gain of 10@20 points. Sales were 200,000 bags, including March at 5.70@5.90c; May at 5.80@6.10c; June at 6.10@6.15c; July at 6.25@6.40c; August at 6.30@6.40c; September at 6.50@6.80c; October at 6.60@6.65c; November at 6.85c; December at 6.85@7.10c; January at 6.80c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 27-32@2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-32@3¼c; molasses sugar, 2 19-32@2¾c; refined steady; crushed, 5.10c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.45c.

WAR AFFECTS PRICES IN CHICAGO PITS

Closing is Strong in Both Grains and Provisions, With Prices Much Higher.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The influence of the disturbances in the wheat was hardly felt today in the provisions pit. Active demand bent the prices of May pork $1 82½ a barrel above yesterday's closing figures, and lard was also affected. The close was strong in both grain and provisions, with May pork at $1 82½, May lard 40@42½c and ribs 20c. Compared with last Monday's opening prices May wheat finished 10½c higher, May corn 1½@2c higher and oats up 1½c.

The active speculative demand which swept the provisions pit was largely due to the fact that the enormous packing of hogs in May per se ought largely from shorts who had become alarmed at the performances of the war situation. Commission houses, however, were heavy purchasers, several big deals being reported on lines of 2,500 to 5,000 barrels. Packers reported an improved demand for meats for foreign shipment. Higher prices for live hogs at the yards caused a free opening in May pork at $1 80@1 80½, but after the first few sales it sold off 2½c, while wheat was 2½c higher at $1 05. On the pickup of a large order for May pork by a prominent commission house, however, the price was forced rapidly upward until it had reached $1 84 at the close of the session. This was a net figure and a reaction followed, but the close was $1 82½, a net gain of $1 82½ for the day. May lard closed 40@42½c higher than yesterday. The effect of the war situation between $1 and $1 02½ on wheat and sensational advance in the price of May pork in small stocks of shrunken pork, lard and ribs, caused a rush of shorts to cover, and trade was exceedingly unsettled. There are only 25,000 barrels of pork in Chicago. It was all sold here today and probably 20,000 barrels more were engaged for the pit.

Upon hostilities in the far east and a buoyant influence on wheat from the start, 10@15c sales on May were 2½@3c higher at $1 04@1 04½, with a fair trade in July at 97½@98c. During the early part of the session, and the volume of business was much smaller than for some time past. The enthusiasm, however, was not confined to the pit. Cash houses had any lack of disposition to buy. Commission house had heavy orders and the demand from the seaboard gradually forced prices upward. The market became more active later in the day, and the close was at the highest point of the session. The cash situation in the northwest and at St. Louis was extremely bullish, there being an urgent demand for milling purposes. Receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were smaller than last year. In addition to these complete influences an improved foreign demand was reported. Receipts at the northwest

DECREES MAY END FIGHT ON SCHWAB

Four of Five Motions Made for Opponents in Shipbuilding Case Settled.

TALK OF CRIMINAL ACTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States circuit court at Newark, N. J., today signed a decree in which was embodied a settlement of four of the five motions made by Samuel Untermyer on behalf of his clients in the litigation connected with the United States Shipbuilding Company. Mr. Untermyer, who represents a committee of bondholders who have been fighting the Sheldon plan of reorganization in general and Charles M. Schwab in particular, had his motions before the court at a recent hearing in Newark.

The orders filed by Judge Kirkpatrick today are that the Shipbuilding company be declared insolvent; that James Smith, Jr., be made permanent receiver; that Mr. Schwab be made a co-defendant, and that the foreclosure suit of the Mercantile Trust Company and of the New York Security and Trust Company be consolidated. Mr. Smith's bond was fixed at $100,000.

The motion to hear the foreclosure proceedings in open court was held in abeyance, as Judge Kirkpatrick held that he would be tied up in court for a couple of months and could not hear them, adding that he could not understand what further testimony it was necessary to take.

Mr. Untermyer took a similar view and stated that he did not know unless the receiver might enter a collusive defense. Richard T. Lindabury, counsel for Mr. Smith, retorted sharply that the receiver would not enter a collusive defense, but would be advised sanely, and act in a manner to the best interests of all.

It is generally believed that Judge Kirkpatrick's action may settle the long and bitter controversy over the Shipbuilding company scandal, though several persons, including Gov. Odell, who invested money in the enterprise, are far from satisfied. Mr. Guthrie, at today's proceedings, was given permission to file an amended and supplemental answer admitting the insolvency of the company. He agreed to the appointment of a permanent receiver. The motion to make Mr. Schwab a co-defendant practically died with the agreement on a reorganization plan reached a few days ago. Despite all this was accomplished today, talk of criminal action against those alleged to have wrecked the company is still heard.

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BUCHANAN'S WORK DONE IN PANAMA

People Settling Their Problems Satisfactorily and Have No Ill Feeling Toward Colombia.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, was a passenger on the steamship City of Washington, which arrived today from Colon. Minister Buchanan announced upon his arrival that he would not return to Panama as the representative of this country.

"I will go to Washington," he said, "and then go to my home in Buffalo. In a few weeks I will sail for England, and I cannot tell now when I will return."

"Have you resigned as minister?" he was asked.

"No; I am home on leave of absence. I went to Panama on a special mission, and now that the mission has been accomplished, it is probable I will not return to Panama.

"Everything is quiet on the isthmus. The constitution has gone to third reading and the people appear to be satisfied. They are acting in an intelligent manner in establishing their government. I do not anticipate any trouble. One of the most difficult problems they faced was the separation of church and state, and this has been done in a way that is satisfactory to both sides.

"The people appear to be without ill feeling toward Colombia, and if there is any ill feeling against that country it is political."

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON MONONGAHELA BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The committee on commerce today ordered a favorable report on the Dalzell and Acheson Monongahela bridge bills, each of which has been passed by the house. The Acheson bill authorizes the Mercantile Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela river from North Charleroi to a point in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county. The Dalzell bill authorizes the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela by the Eastern Railroad Company from a point between Hazelwood avenue and the Glenwood highway bridge to the south shore in the township of Lower St. Clair.

TWO NEW GUNS FOR THE BATTLESHIP IOWA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has ordered that two new 8-inch guns which have just been completed at the Washington navy yard be placed on the battleship Iowa in place of those which burst last Friday while at target practice. These guns will be shipped to New York at once. It will be necessary to remove the top of the turret, and this work will take at least a month, so it will be impossible for the Iowa to participate in the winter maneuvers.

WEALTHY MANUFACTURER DIES AT AGE OF 102

DAYTON, O., Feb. 9.—Philip Keifer, a wealthy retired manufacturer, who celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of his birth a few months ago, died today. He came to Dayton from Maryland in 1832. He drank six cups of coffee daily all his life and was an inveterate user of tobacco.

Quay's Health Improved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Senator Quay has so far recovered from his recent attack of indigestion and insomnia that he will probably return from his winter home in Florida the latter part of this week. This information was given to Congressman Bates of Pennsylvania, who called at the senator's Washington residence to inquire as to his condition.

SEEN AND UNSEEN

Many people think of Scott's Emulsion as merely a flesh builder, but its flesh building is only an outward sign of the new life-building process within the vital parts of the body.

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WIGHTMAN AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT

National Body of Art Glass Manufacturers Rejects Proposal of Workmen.

THEY MEET NEXT IN NEW YORK

J. Smiley Wightman was re-elected president of the National Art Glass Manufacturers' association yesterday, the organization adjourning its semi-annual session in Pittsburgh after electing officers, adopting a constitution and by-laws and taking action on the peace proposal of the striking workmen. The association adjourned to meet in New York on the last Monday of July, this year.

The proposition of the workmen, that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee of workmen was rejected, the manufacturers holding that the national body had no jurisdiction in the matter, as each local organization has the power to fix its own wage scale and price list. The manufacturers have just formed their organization, which has not progressed far enough to adopt a uniform wage or price scale, although this is said to be the ultimate object of the national association.

The first meeting of the National Art Glass Manufacturers' association was held in Columbus six months ago, at which a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, which were adopted yesterday. Mr. Wightman was first elected president at the Columbus meeting. Ludwig von Gerlichten of Columbus, formerly secretary, was yesterday elected vice president, and George Green of Pittsburgh was chosen secretary. A. J. Schuller of Chicago was elected treasurer.

The members of the executive committee elected are as follows: George Green, Pittsburgh; R. L. Coll, Cincinnati; William Fox, Cincinnati; Karl Steward, Harrisburg; Edward F. Kerwin, St. Louis; John E. Flannigan, Chicago; C. E. Speier, Philadelphia.

Twelve new concerns were enrolled as members of the association at the meeting in Pittsburgh, raising the total membership to over 40 out of the 50 art glass manufactories in the United States. President Wightman stated last night that he was confident that nearly all of the art glass concerns of the country would be in the organization at the next meeting in July.

SENATE CLOSING IN ON THE PANAMA TREATY

Cullom Expresses Confidence That a Vote Will Be Taken Next Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate today passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill without debate and then renewed consideration of the Isthmian question. Mr. Fulton spoke in support of the course of the administration in connection with the Panama revolt, and Mr. Carmack and Mr. Gverman in opposition. Mr. Overman's speech revealed the attitude of probably the last doubtful member of the senate.

In the executive session of the senate today the Panama canal treaty was taken up for formal consideration. Senator Cullom, who has charge of the treaty, made a formal statement in explanation of its terms and in advocacy of its ratification. He explained the points in which this treaty differs from the Hay-Herran treaty with Colombia, reminding that the present agreement was far superior to the former one, in that it practically places the United States in absolute control of the canal and the canal strip.

He said that there need be no fear of complications on account of the claims that may be made by Colombia to an interest in the canal, the Panama railroad, or other property interests on the isthmus. Because all these naturally pass to the new government of Panama. Mr. Cullom expressed the hope that there would be no insistence on the amendments to the treaty which were originally recommended by the committee on foreign relations. Senator Cullom expressed confidence that a vote would be secured next week.

NINE PERSONS KILLED.

Twelve Persons Injured in a Collision Between "Soo" Trains.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 9.—A collision occurred near Sand Point today between the Soo trains going east and west in which nine persons were killed and 12 injured. The dead, so far as known, are Engineer Joseph Jackson, Express Messengers Robertson and Thompson, News Agent McMullen, and five passengers occupying a second-class car, whose names have not been ascertained. The injured are Fireman Price, Mail Clerk Black, Engineer Dudley and a fireman and six passengers.

The Canadian Pacific company says the accident was due to the failure of the crew of the westbound train to regard orders to wait at Sand Point for the other train.

STEEL CORPORATION EXPORTS ARE GREATLY INCREASED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The export orders of the United States Steel Corporation for the first week in February exceeded the export orders of the first three weeks of December last. February's record for exports is expected to be the largest in its history. The net profits on export orders, however, are very small.

EDWARDS APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

The nomination of Fred W. Edwards as United States appraiser of merchandise for the Pittsburgh district was confirmed by the senate yesterday. He will enter upon his official duties as soon as his bond has been filed and approved. Robert H. Sloan's appointment as postmaster at Clairton was also confirmed by the senate.

Left Large Estate to Daughter.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Watson, who died here Sunday last, was held at her old home in Upper Sandusky, O., yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Watson was the mother of Mrs. Grace Watson Warmcastle of 431 Shady avenue. It was stated last night that Mrs. Warmcastle is her mother's sole legatee and will receive about $75,000, most of which is in real estate.

May Be Idle Six Weeks.

A meeting will be held today in the Manufacturers' association headquarters in the Lewis block by representatives of the American Flint Glass Workers' union and the National Association of Manufacturers of Pressed and Blown Glassware. The regular summer shutdown will be scheduled. It is expected the plants will be closed for six weeks.

Labor Leaders Ordered Released.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 9.—The federal court of appeals today rendered a decision reversing the judgment of the lower court and ordering the release of President Ben Commons and other members of the street car men's union who were found guilty of a conspiracy to obstruct the passage of the mails during the street car strike.

Students Pranks Too Much for Him.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles N. Haskins, an instructor in Sheffield scientific school of Yale university, who recently was harassed by freshmen who plugged up the keyhole to prevent his opening the recitation room, has resigned, owing to broken health and nervousness.

Preparing to Erect Town Hall.

Preparations are being made to break ground for the new $30,00 town hall for Oakmont early next month. The building will occupy a portion of the old picnic ground and workmen are now removing the shed on the property. All borough officials will have quarters in the building.

CONSUMERS NOW NUMBER 64,365

Report of Union Natural Gas Corporation Shows Great Growth.

EARNED $641,048 SURPLUS

In point of number of consumers, the largest natural gas company in the world is the record that the Union Natural Gas Corporation has made by its growth during the year reported at the annual meeting of stockholders held yesterday at its offices in the Farmers' bank building. Gas is now being supplied to 64,365 consumers, an increase of 25,365 in the year. The growth of the earnings was shown by a comparison of the three months ended December 31, 1902, with the same period of 1903. In the former the gross amounted to $308,140 97; in the latter to $920,624 90, an increase of $262,483 93, or 95 per cent. The earnings for January, 1904, were $301,565 44 as compared with $151,140 64 for January, 1903. The increase in this case is 998 per cent. The December consumption was at the rate of 40,000,000 feet of gas daily. A surplus of $641,048 62 was made.

The company has 15,029 acres of land, of which it owns the gas rights in fee, in Elk and McKean counties, Pa., 88,210 acres in the Sugar Grove and Homer fields, Ohio, and through the Reserve Gas Company it has 35,550 acres in West Virginia, developed and ready to be turned on at any time it may be needed, with the pipe lines laid connecting this field with its Ohio consumers. In all it has 242 wells in use or available.

Its capital stock is $9,000,000 with a $2,000,000 bond issue. The bonds are to be retired at the rate of $200,000 yearly, starting June 1 next. Dividends are being paid at the rate of 2 per cent quarterly.

The following board of directors was re-elected: T. N. Barnsdall, C. M. Bowers, E. P. Whitcomb, Charles E. Speer, Charles Donnelly, H. McSweeney, P. W. Lupher, S. A. Wheeler and William L. Missimer. The directors organized by the re-election of the old officers, namely: T. N. Barnsdall, president; J. C. McDowell, vice president and general manager; E. P. Whitcomb, secretary and treasurer, and W. R. Hadley, assistant treasurer.

The company, through its underlying companies, is now operating over 1,500 miles of pipe line, and supplying gas in the following cities and towns: Athens, Bellevue, Circleville, Fremont, Findlay, Marion, Newark, Elyria, Lorain, Ashland, Bucyrus, Carey, Carrington, Chicago, Chillicothe, Clyde, Crestline, Fostoria, Galion, Granville, Homer, Johnstown, Kingston, Logan, Mansfield, Monroeville, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Vernon, Norwalk, Nelsonville, Delaware, Shelby, Toledo, Thornville, Tiffin, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, Westerville, Rock Bridge and North Amherst, all of which are in Ohio, and Bradford and Warren, Pennsylvania.

The statement of the operations of the corporation and its underlying companies for the year ending December 31, 1903, follows:

Gross earnings	$1,772,713 29
Operating expenses, including drilling, rentals, royalties, interest and taxes	791,279 13
Net income from operation	$ 981,434 46
Interest on funded and current debt and dividends	340,385 84
Surplus	$ 641,048 62

The earnings of the company were but slightly increased by reason of the increased number of consumers, except during the last three months of the year, the new consumers being taken on during the summer months.

DOMINICAN GUNBOAT PEPPERED BY REBELS

Prevented Landing of Ammunition — American Steamer Hurried Out of Range.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONTE CRISTI, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, Saturday, Feb. 6.—The Clyde line steamer New York (from New York January 30), arrived here this morning, followed by the Dominican gunboat Presidente. Lighters were sent alongside the New York to bring ashore some ammunition which formed part of her cargo. When the lighters had nearly reached the steamer the gunboat fired on them and the revolutionists on shore replied with cannon and muskets. The New York, being in danger, thereupon left Monte Cristi for Puerto Plata. The firing continued for half an hour, after which the gunboat sailed for Puerto Plata. She was hit twice by round shot and apparently by hundreds of bullets, for she stopped and lowered boats, evidently to plug the holes made in her hull.

The failure to land the ammunition is a serious blow to Gen. Jiminez, for whom it was intended, and may cause him to lose the ground he had already gained. An attack on Santiago de los Caballeros has been fixed for Sunday.

The German steamer Altenburg was here on Monday. The revolutionists did not permit her to discharge cargo at this port.

MACHEN DENIES CHARGES.

Central Figure in Alleged Postal Fraud Trial Gives Evidence in Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The central figure in the postal trial, August W. Machen, former superintendent of the rural free delivery division, occupied the stand today. He said he assumed responsibility for the acts of Miss Liebhardt, his chief clerk, who had initialed and signed letters from his division. He rehearsed the oil transaction which has figured so conspicuously in the trial and said that the $25,000 received from Lorenz in payment of the Machen interest in the oil property was for a bona fide sale.

The Groff fastener, he said, had been called to the attention of the department before he received his appointment. He denied emphatically that up to the time Mr. Lorenz, in August, 1903, spoke of having an interest in the device he had any suspicion of the fact, and was equally emphatic in saying that neither Lorenz nor the Groffs ever influenced his action either in placing the first order for the fasteners or in any subsequent orders.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them anyway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by not always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

OYSTER AND CLAM FAMINE NOW ON

Baltimore Fire Cuts Off Last Source of Supply and Few Can Be Had.

ABOUT 500 GALLONS HERE NOW

Pittsburgh is suffering from an oyster famine. Not in 30 years has there been such a scarcity of oysters, clams and lobsters. The situation has been growing worse gradually during the last two weeks because of months of severe weather. The Baltimore fire, however, marked the climax. About one-half the oyster houses there have been destroyed and the supply is not only very slimly but few dealers are left to handle the goods. The great oyster center, Heavy ice in rivers tributary to the Chesapeake bay had made it necessary for Baltimore dealers to get oysters from Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. But this source of supply is now cut off. The dealers not affected by the fire have reported helpless on account of damage to railroad and telegraphic facilities. The famine is general through the east and is now felt keenly in Pittsburgh.

According to L. W. Nopp of Nopp Bros., this city, there are not more than 500 gallons of oysters in Pittsburgh at this time. Under normal conditions about 30,000 gallons of oysters are consumed in Pittsburgh monthly. Next to Baltimore and New York Pittsburgers are the consumers of this kind of food. Accordingly, prices have advanced and are from 100 to 200 per cent higher than during December and the first weeks of January. The question is no longer one of price, the dealers say, but merely how to get sufficient stock to satisfy a small portion of the demand. Shell clams are almost beyond the reach of residents. It is now impossible to get the clams from beds at Princess Rockaway and the Long Island beach. The supply has been coming from Wilmington and points farther south.

Orders were received yesterday from Long Island that it is now impossible to even furnish a meager supply of blue points for the Pittsburgh trade. Ice there is said to be over 14 inches thick. Unless there is a decided change in weather and unexpected relief for Baltimore dealers, there will not be a blue point in Pittsburgh three days hence, and not a gallon of oysters here by the end of this week. Prices at New York were as high as $2 50 a gallon for the average quality of oysters yesterday, and prices here are just as high.

Lobsters are very scarce in the New England states and are selling in Boston as high as 30 cents a pound.

PENNSYLVANIA LOAN PLACED AT 5 PER CENT

Participation Includes Nearly All Large New York Banks—Some Placed in Europe.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It was learned definitely today that the Pennsylvania $20,000,000 short-term loan was placed in this city last week at terms that make it cost the borrowers 5 per cent. The participation included nearly all the large banks of this city, but Kuhn, Loeb & Co. insisted that the loan should be put out in large blocks and that no one should be permitted to take less than $2,500,000.

It is understood that participating members got ½ per cent commission in addition to the interest return of 4½ per cent. Besides this the syndicate managers received their own commission covering the full amount, irrespective of that portion that they themselves subscribed to. One of the participants said today that the loan as a whole would not cost the Pennsylvania company more than the 5 per cent estimate.

Quite a considerable participation was secured by the syndicate managers on the other side. Just how large a block of the notes has been sent to Europe could not be learned today, but it was said that the amount was well distributed and held by interests strong enough to retain them until maturity. FRANK A. PARKER.

Canning Associations Meet.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 9.—The joint convention of the Canning Machinery and Supply association, the Atlantic States Packers' association and the Western Packers' Canned Goods association convened here today with an attendance of 200 persons. Governor Herrick extended a greeting.

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